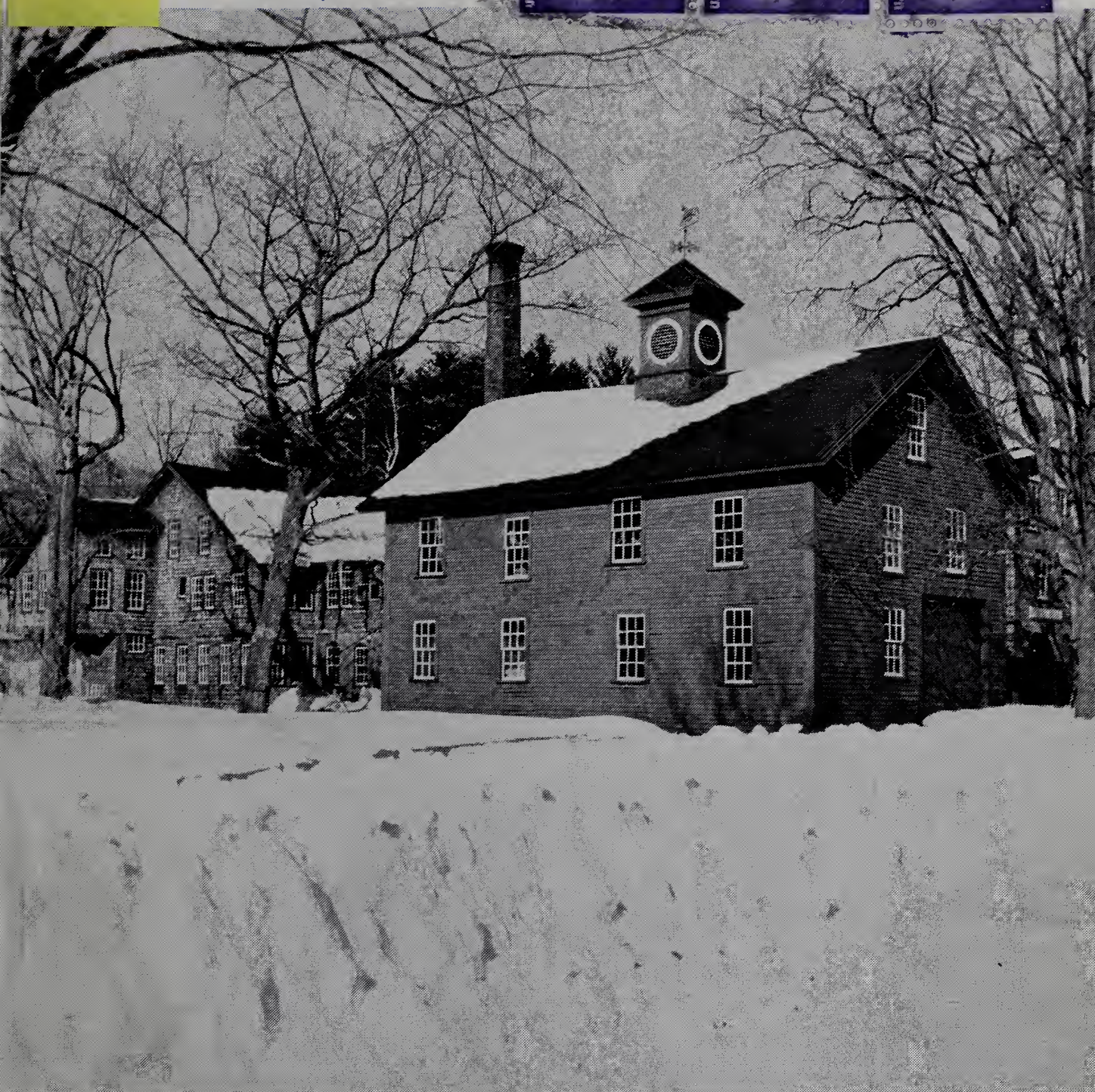


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Wilton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1960 TOWN and
SCHOOL REPORTS



Public servants and their vehicles: Highway Agent Lawrence Gibbons stands beside the Highway Department truck, and Police Chief Robert Wiggin stands beside the police cruiser.



A thing of beauty — but a highway problem, and an expensive one. The Pead Hill road in Wilton after one of this winter's heavy storms.

Photos by Bernice Perry

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of the

Town Officers

of

Wilton, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1960

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Officers of School District

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1960

Selectmen

F. Howard Bardol	Term Expires 1961
Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.	Term Expires 1962
John W. Cowie	Term Expires 1963

Moderator

Raymond F. Batchelder

Auditors

Elna D. Stevens, 1 year
Roy E. Claire, 2 years

Town Treasurer

Samuel G. Proctor

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Police

Robert O. Wiggin, Chief
Ole A. Nilsen, Night Officer

Checklist Supervisors

Elizabeth L. French
Charles W. Jowders
Dorothy J. McGettigan

Trustees of Trust Funds

Earl W. Watts	Term Expires 1961
F. Howard Bardol	Term Expires 1962
John H. Hutchinson	Term Expires 1963

Park and Playground

G. G. Draper, Sr.	Term Expires 1961
Arthur D. Elkins	Term Expires 1962
Roland P. Brochu	Term Expires 1963

Water Commissioners

James L. Sheldon	Term Expires 1961
Lynn W. Potter	Term Expires 1962
Roy W. Smith	Term Expires 1963

Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden

Wilfrid B. Berube

Assistant Fire Chiefs

Franklin W. Edwards
William W. Cleaves

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Franklin W. Edwards
Lawrence A. Gibbons
Ernest R. Hutchinson
J. Victor Tuttle
Arthur L. Keilig

Fire Commissioners

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.
Lawrence M. Paro

Tax Collector

Wilfred A. Leduc

Welfare Overseer

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.

Sewer Commissioners

Selectmen

Director of Civil Defense

John W. Cowie

Health Officer

R. P. Galloway, M.D.

Term Expires April 30, 1964

Trustees of Gregg Free Library

Harold D. Cheever, Ch.
Mrs. C. R. Myer, Jr., Sec.
Mrs. William G. Abbott, Jr.
John Henry Wilson
J. E. Draper
Roy W. Smith
Earl W. Watts, Treas.

Highway Agent

Lawrence A. Gibbons

Town Nurse

Marion R. Howard, R.N. (resigned)
A. Elizabeth Connors, R.N. (resigned)
Mrs. Leslie R. Frye, R.N.

Custodian Town Hall

Charles W. Jowders

Burget Committee

Mrs. Philip Godley, II	1960
J. K. Whiting, Jr.	1960
Robert J. Stanton	1960
LeRoy C. Robbins	1961
Leslie N. Center	1961
William P. Whiting	1961
Philip C. Heald	1962
Gilbert E. Testa	1962
Richard R. Tuttle, Sr.	1962

Masonry Stone Brick

Leroy V. Tuttle

Souhegan Watershed

Advisory Committee

Roy W. Smith

Librarian

Mrs. Richard E. French

Assistant Librarians

Mrs. Earle Foster
Mrs. Walter Hardy

Custodian

Kenneth E. Draper

Corders of Wood

J. E. Draper
Whitney M. Frye
Harland H. Savage
Bertus H. Wright

Forest Committee

James E. Burke
Harold D. Cheever
Philip A. Heald, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber

Leslie R. Frye
Whitney M. Frye
Philip C. Heald, Jr.
Leo A. LeMire
Welby P. Lowe
Wilfred LaChance
Louis Marcoux
Fred G. Paro
Wilfrid S. Pellerin
Horace D. Stearns
Harland H. Savage
J. Victor Tuttle

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to choose all necessary town officers and at 7:30 p. m. at the School Auditorium to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September first, for use of the Town as provided by statute.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of band concerts or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars, the old Rideout Road (the northerly terminal of which

is at the Silver Bridge crossing the Souhegan River at the Captain Clark Road or Old Wilton to Mason Road, and the southerly terminal of which intersects said Captain Clark Road) on Abbot Hill, except for that small portion of the same that commences at the north line of the Rideout Farm buildings (now owned by Donald and Merry Brown) and runs southerly to the end of the town road constructed in 1957 which runs easterly from said Captain Clark Road to the Rideout Farm buildings, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars the Joyce Road, so called, in West Wilton, leading from the bend in the Pettey Road (road leading from West Wilton north past residence of Dr. John A. Pettey and easterly across new Route 101 to the Lane Farm) north past the Joyce dwellings (now of Leo E. Bird) to its termination, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that unused portion of old Route 31 at the spot of the Old Stone Arch Bridge near the Greenville Town Line, leading southwesterly and westerly from the southerly side of the present Route 31 across to the Souhegan River at said Old Bridge site, and by land of P. C. Heald, Jr., a short distance to the southerly side of said present Route 31, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of incorporation of the Town in 1962, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 252 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and any amendments thereto, relating to the construction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and sewers within the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote for the revalua-

tion of all taxable property by agents of the State Tax Commission and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for said purpose, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a building code and/or zoning ordinances, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration, municipal court, town hall maintenance, police department, fire department, including brush fires, care of trees, insurance, damage by dogs, civil defense, Blue Cross, health department, vital statistics, sewer maintenance, town dump, bridges, town road maintenance, street lighting, resurfacing, town road aid, library, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, water department, cemeteries, hydrant service, Monadnock Region Association, social security, interest on temporary loans and long term notes, sidewalk construction, temporary loans, payments on new equipment, T. R. A., and county tax.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February 1961.

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,
F. HOWARD BARDOL
JOHN W. COWIE

Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

A true copy of warrant — ATTEST

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,
F. HOWARD BARDOL
JOHN W. COWIE

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961**

Compared with

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$15,000.00	\$20,647.26	\$17,500.00
Railroad tax	150.00	81.92	75.00
Savings bank tax	200.00	375.44	400.00
Head tax refund		29.17	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	50.00	52.93	50.00
Reimbursement T.R.A.	6,386.59	6,386.59	1,624.17
For fighting forest fires	250.00	22.20	250.00
Reimbursement a/c old age assist.		528.19	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Library		144.41	150.00
Dog licenses	600.00	517.50	500.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	50.00	146.00	150.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court, 2 years	400.00	1,220.90	500.00
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	750.00	745.20	700.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	400.00	714.58	1,000.00
Income from trust funds	1,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Histories		75.00	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,500.00	1,949.64	2,000.00
(b) Police	200.00	322.09	300.00
(c) Cemetery annual care	400.00	395.25	400.00
Blue Cross		385.65	525.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
Income from Municipally owned			
Utilities			
(a) Water department	\$10,000.00	\$10,308.72	\$10,000.00
Hydrants	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Health	250.00	212.00	200.00
Social security	1,350.00	1,454.99	1,500.00
Fire alarm service	500.00		500.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	11,000.00	12,403.72	12,000.00
Refund insurance		42.70	
Fire surplus equipment		23.30	
Catholic cemetery			500.00
Withdrawals from Capital			
Reserve Funds	4,900.00	5,092.80	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—reg. at \$2	1,750.00	1,738.00	1,750.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	130.00	151.55	130.00
(c) Yield taxes		573.09	
Total Revenues from All	<hr/>		
Sources except Property Taxes			\$56,004.17
Amt. to be raised by Prop. taxes			\$75,371.16
Total Revenues			<hr/> \$131,375.33

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropriations Rec'd By Budget Committee 1961
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,505.00	\$3,525.00
Town officers' expenses	4,300.00	4,471.31	4,000.00
Election and registration exp.	600.00	590.14	300.00
Municipal court expenses	350.00	355.00	420.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6,000.00	6,265.64	6,000.00
Employees' retirement and social security	2,750.00	2,829.18	3,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police department	10,380.00	10,547.80	11,500.00
Fire department	7,200.00	6,160.43	6,900.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister rust and care of trees	750.00	1,316.72	1,000.00
Insurance	800.00	771.25	950.66
Answering service	2,140.00	2,163.30	2,150.00
Damage by dogs	200.00	150.43	200.00
Bounties		13.50	
Civil defense	400.00	408.57	400.00
Blue Cross		682.50	900.00
Health:			
Health dept., incl. hospitals	2,000.00	1,628.72	1,100.00
Vital statistics	100.00	62.50	100.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00	775.21	1,200.00
Town dump & garbage removal	400.00	572.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridges	600.00	370.71	400.00
Town maintenance—summer	12,600.00	13,197.45	12,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	14,600.00	16,613.80	17,000.00
Street lighting	3,600.00	3,543.61	3,600.00
Resurfacing	6,500.00	6,385.78	6,500.00
Town road aid	957.99	957.99	953.50
Libraries:			
Libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	2,000.00	239.98	1,000.00
Old age assistance	3,000.00	2,983.53	3,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropri- ations Rec'd By Budget Committee 1961
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	2,525.00	2,736.19	2,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	10,000.00	5,255.40	10,000.00
Cemeteries	4,725.00	5,224.43	4,500.00
Hydrants	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Monadnock Regional Assoc.	288.00	288.00	302.00
Water holes	250.00		
Interest:			
On temporary loans	500.00	349.09	500.00
On long term notes	2,209.70	2,552.78	1,850.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Abbot Hill Acres Road	2,000.00	2,082.30	
Jail		146.66	
Surplus pay loader			1,000.00
Sidewalk construction	500.00		500.00
New truck	4,000.00	3,712.00	
Cruiser	1,400.00	1,380.80	
New equipment—plow			1,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Fire station	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire truck	5,250.00	5,250.00	
Long term notes—T.R.A.	6,386.59	6,386.59	1,624.17
Payment to Capital Res. Funds			3,000.00
Reappraisal			7,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$136,312.28	\$132,326.29	\$131,375.33

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Recommendations

1. Police Department: Increase \$5.00 per week to Chief and night officer. 25 cents per hour to special police.

2. Fire Department: Decrease \$100 for fuel.

3. Sewer Department: Increase \$200 new road.

4. Town Poor: Decrease \$1,000. Case load less.

5. Parks and Playgrounds: Decrease \$500 Youth Center.

6. Libraries: Decrease \$500. Not requested.

7. Water Hole: Decrease \$250. \$750 carry over.

8. New Item: New plow \$1,000. Recommended.

9. Pay Loader: \$1,000. Recommended.

10. Revaluation: \$7,000 estimate recommended.

11. New truck for highway department not recommended.

12. Recommended that \$3,000 be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new truck for the highway department in the future.

Warrant Articles:

7. Not Recommended.

8. Recommended.

9. Recommended

10. Recommended.

13. Recommended.

14. Recommended.

R. J. STANTON

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	3,550	00
Town Officers' Expenses		4,300	00
Election and Registration Expenses		600	00
Municipal Court Expenses		350	00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		6,000	00
Police Department		10,380	00
Answering Service		2,140	00
Fire Department:			
Department	\$6,700	00	
Forest Fires	500	00	
	-----	7,200	00
Care of Trees		750	00
Bridges		600	00
Insurance		800	00
Civilian Defense		400	00
Health Department		2,000	00
Vital Statistics		100	00
Sewer Maintenance		1,000	00
Dump and Garbage Collection		400	00
Town Road Aid		957	99
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	\$12,600	00	
Winter	14,600	00	
	-----	27,200	00
Street Lighting		3,650	00
Resurfacing		6,500	00
Libraries		2,000	00
Old Age Assistance		3,000	00
Public Relief:			
Town Poor	\$2,000	00	
Veterans' Aid	100	00	
	-----	2,100	00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		300	00
Parks and Playgrounds		2,525	00
Water		10,000	00
Cemeteries		4,725	00

Hydrants	2,100 00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Including Dog Damage)	200 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	288 00
Social Security and Retirement	2,750 00
Water Holes	250 00
New Construction:	
Abbot Hill Acres Road	2,000 00
Sidewalk Construction	500 00
Interest	500 00
New Equipment:	
Cruiser	\$1,400 00
Truck	4,000 00
	----- 5,400 00
Payment on Debt:	
Principal	\$16,636 59
Interest	2,209 70
	----- 18,846 29
New Fire Alarm	4,500 00

Total Town Appropriations	\$140,862 28
County Tax	16,826 73
School Tax	153,331 01

Total Appropriations	\$310,870 02

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$ 400 00
Interest and dividends tax	20,573 84
Railroad tax	75 00
Savings bank tax	375 44
Reimb. a/c State & Federal lands	50 00
Dog licenses	600 00
Business licenses and permits	50 00
Court fines and forfeits	400 00
Rentals	2,450 00
(Property \$750.00, Equipment \$1,500, Police \$200.00)	

Income from Trust Funds (\$1,400.00) &		
Annual Care (\$400.00)	1,800 00	
Forest fires	250 00	
Water and Electric departments	10,000 00	
Motor Vehicle Fees	11,000 00	
T. R. A. Reimbursement	6,386 59	
From Capital Reserve Funds	5,400 00	
Fire Alarm	500 00	
Health	250 00	
Social Security	1,350 00	
Cash Surplus	2,500 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	-----	64,410 87

\$246,459 15

Plus Overlay 1,963 65

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$248,422 80

Less:

Poll Taxes	\$1,750 00	
National bank stock taxes	130 00	
	-----	1,880 00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes \$246,542 80

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property	\$246,542 80	
Poll	1,750 00	
National Bank Stock	130 00	
Total Taxes to be committed	-----	\$248,422 80

Town Tax Rate \$8.15

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$2,073,125 00
Mills and Machinery	438,475 00
Electric Plants	121,650 00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	7,650 00
Mature Wood and Timber	3,500 00
Stock-in-Trade	472,830 00
Boats and Launches	1,200 00
Horses	855 00
Cows	32,032 00
Other Neat Stock	700 00
Sheep and Goats	620 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,880 00
Portable Mills	2,800 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	750 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$3,159,065 00
Less: Veterans' Exemption	134,000 00
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Net Valuation	\$3,025,065 00

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Greenville Electric	\$ 2,850 00
Hillsborough Mills	800 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	118,000 00
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	\$121,650 00

Amount of Property Valuation	
exempted to veterans	\$134,000 00
Number of inventories distributed	685
Number of inventories returned	383
Number of veterans who	
received property exemption	134
Number of veterans exempted	
from poll tax	213

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	30,000 00
Furniture and equipment	10,000 00
Police Department, lands and buildings	5,000 00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	77,650 00
Equipment	26,335 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	36,000 00
Equipment	13,623 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000 00
Water Supply, if owned by town	128,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	445,100 00
Equipment	25,100 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
40 acres Eaton land	500 00
Land for Old Store	50 00
Town Forest:	
Frye land	\$320 00
6 acres Howard land	30 00
10 acres Fraser land	250 00
	----- 600 00
Town Dump land	203 00
Parking Lot	3,500 00

Total	\$876,661 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

	Appro- priations	Receipts	Total	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers salaries	\$ 3,550.00	\$	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 45.00	
Town officers expenses	4,300.00	381.16	4,681.16	4,471.31	209.85	
Election and registration	600.00	12.00	612.00	590.14	21.86	
Court	300.00		300.00	355.00		55.00
Town hall	6,000.00	745.20	6,745.20	6,265.64	479.56	
Answering service	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,163.30		163.30
Police	10,380.00	322.09	10,702.09	10,547.80	154.29	
Fire	6,700.00		6,700.00	6,098.38	601.62	
Brush Fires	500.00	45.50	545.50	62.05	483.45	
Trees	750.00		750.00	1,316.72		566.72
Insurance	800.00	42.70	842.70	771.25	71.45	
Dogs	200.00		200.00	150.43	49.57	
Civil Defense	400.00		400.00	408.57		8.57
Health	2,000.00	212.00	2,212.00	1,628.72	583.28	
Vital statistics	100.00		100.00	62.50	37.50	
Sewer	1,000.00		1,000.00	775.21	224.79	
Dump	400.00		400.00	572.00		172.00

Bridges	600.00		600.00	370.71	229.29
Summer maintenance	12,600.00	138.63	12,738.63	13,197.45	458.82
Winter maintenance	14,600.00	1,065.45	15,665.45	16,613.80	948.35
Street lighting	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,543.61	56.39
Resurfacing	6,500.00	745.56	7,245.56	6,385.78	859.78
Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	239.98	1,760.02
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	528.19	3,528.19	2,983.53	544.66
Parks and Playgrounds	2,525.00		2,525.00	2,736.19	211.19
Cemetery	4,725.00	1,595.25	6,320.25	5,224.43	1,095.82
Social Security	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,829.18	79.18
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00		500.00	349.09	150.91
Interest on Long Term Loans	2,209.70	714.58	2,924.28	2,203.69	720.59
Abbot Hill Acres Road	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,082.30	82.30
Truck	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,712.00	288.00
Cruiser	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,380.80	19.20
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	\$102,989.70	\$6,548.31	\$109,538.01	\$103,596.56	\$8,686.88
					2,745.43
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					\$5,941.45

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$66,887 20
Capital Reserve Funds	1,856 12
Accounts due to the Town:	
(a) T. R. A. Reimbursement	1,624 17
Other bills due Town:	
Bicycle Plates	76 30
(a) Town of Lyndeboro, Fire Alarm	500 00
(b) Trustee of Trust Funds	150 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1959	91 02
(c) Levy of 1958	179 57
(d) Previous Years	221 76
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1960	92,507 39
(b) Levy of 1959	1,224 78
(c) Levy of 1958	8 00
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1960	1,215 00
(f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	95 00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$166,636 91
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	16,190 17 <hr/>
Grand Total	\$182,827 08
Net Debt — December 31, 1959	\$26,627 92
Net Debt — December 31, 1960	16,190 17 <hr/>
Decrease of Debt	\$10,437 75 <hr/>

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Bills Outstanding — Water Dept.	\$35,008 72

Water Holes	750 00
Sidewalks	952 67
Fire Alarm System	5,000 00
Town Forest Committee	36 25
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes (Uncollected \$1,215.00;	
Collected, not remitted \$1,145.00)	2,360 00
(b) Yield Tax (Uncollected)	70 54
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	81,181 01
Capital Reserve Funds	1,856 72
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Town Road Aid	1,624 17
Fire Station	53,987 00
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Total Liabilities	\$182,827 08

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO ACCOUNT

33 1959 auto permits	\$ 214 21
1259 1960 auto permits	12,121 29
9 1961 auto permits	104 35
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	\$12,439 85
Refunded for unused permits	\$ 17 01
Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer	\$12,403 44
Cash on hand	19 40
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	\$12,439 85

DOG ACCOUNT

1959 Licenses:	
1 male, full year	\$ 2 00
1 male, part year	50
1 female, part year	3 75
Late penalty	50
1960 Licenses:	
112 males, full year	224 00
23 females, full year	115 00
60 spayed females, full year	120 00
3 males, part year	3 66
5 females, part year	16 25
2 spayed females, part year	2 34
Late penalties	5 50
2 Kennel licenses, 5 dogs	24 00
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	\$ 517 50
Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer	\$ 517 50

FILING FEES

Fees received, Town Meeting and primary	\$ 12 00
Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer	\$ 12 00

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For the Period Ending March 31, 1960

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1959:

Property	\$25,452 63	
Polls	334 00	
Yield	184 51	
Total	-----	\$25,971 14

Added Taxes:

Polls	22 00
Interest Collected	124 75

Total Debits	----- \$26,117 89
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	10,150 89
Polls	260 00
Interest Collected	124 75
Abatements	52 30

Uncollected March 31, 1960:

Property	15,285 44	
Polls	60 00	
Yield	184 51	
Total Credits	-----	\$26,117 89

Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1959:

Polls	18 00	
Yield	75 01	
Interest Collected	44	
Total Debits	-----	93 45

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Polls	2 00
Yield	30 00
Interest Collected	44

Abatements	4 00	
Uncollected March 31, 1960:		
Polls	12 00	
Yield	45 01	
Total Credits	-----	93 45

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1959:		
Property	7 42	
Polls	2 00	
Total Debits	-----	9 42

Cr.

Uncollected March 31, 1960:		
Property	7 42	
Abatements	2 00	
Total Credits	-----	9 42

STATE HEAD TAX REPORTS

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1959	1,040 00	
Added Taxes	80 00	
Penalties Collected	84 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 1,204 50

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	860 00	
Penalties	84 50	
Abatements	95 00	
Uncollected as per List:		
March 31, 1960	165 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 1,204 50

Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1959	60 00	
Penalties Collected	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 60 50

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Tax	5 00	
Penalties	50	
Abatements	10 00	
Uncollected as per List:		
March 31, 1960	45 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 60 50

Levy of 1957

	Dr.	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1959	10 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 10 00

	Cr.	
Abatements	10 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 10 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of March 31, 1960

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Balance Dec. 31, 1959	\$696.31	\$262.46	\$51.27	\$54.59	\$7.95
Interest and Costs at time of redemption	32.21	13.53	14.15		
	<u>\$728.52</u>	<u>\$275.99</u>	<u>\$65.42</u>	<u>\$54.59</u>	<u>\$7.95</u>
Remittances to Treasurer	548.95	107.39	65.42		
Abatement					7.95
Unredeemed	<u>179.57</u>	<u>168.60</u>		<u>54.59</u>	
	<u>\$728.52</u>	<u>\$275.99</u>	<u>\$65.42</u>	<u>\$54.59</u>	<u>\$7.95</u>
Unredeemed from Sales Account of Levies:					
	1958	1957	1955		
*Bergeron, Novat	\$ 4.07				
*Davidson, Marwood	4.08				
*Leavenworth, Edwin	1.35				
*Thompson Archie	41.62	40.55			
*Thompson, John S.			53.16		
*Van Horne, James	17.86	2.95			
*Waterman, Lawrence	13.91		1.43		
*Wylie, Helen	96.68	125.10			
	<u>\$179.57</u>	<u>\$168.60</u>	<u>\$54.59</u>		
*Plus interest and costs					

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1959	Property	\$10,150 89
	Polls	260 00
	Interest	124 75
1958	Polls	2 00
	Yield	30 00
	Interest	44
1959	Head	860 00
	Penalties	84 50
1958	Head	5 00
	Penalties	50
	Redemptions	661 87
	Redemption Interest and Costs	59 89

Total	\$12,239 84
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ISOBEL M. CONRAD,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
For the Period from April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960
Levy of 1960

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Dr.

Property Taxes Committed	\$246,542 80
Poll Taxes Committed	1,738 00
National Bank Stock Tax	151 55
Total Warrant	-----\$248,432 35
Yield Taxes	573 09
Added Taxes:	
Property	65 21
Poll	84 00
Interest Collected	26 50
Overpayment of Property Taxes	29 90

Total Debits	\$249,211 05

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$153,768 04
Polls	1,390 00
National Bank Stock Tax	151 55
Yield Taxes	502 55
Interest Collected	26 50
Abatements	865 02
Uncollected, December 31, 1960:	
Property	92,050 85
Polls	386 00
Yield	70 54
Total Credits	-----\$249,211 05

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1959:

Property	\$15,285 44
Polls	60 00

Yield	184 51	
Total Warrant	-----	\$15,529 95
Added Taxes:		
Property		8 15
Polls		6 00
Interest Collected		479 25
Total Debits	-----	\$16,023 35

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$13,938 66	
Poll	40 00	
Yield	92 16	
Interest Collected	479 25	
Abatements	248 50	
Uncollected:		
Property	1,110 43	
Yield	92 35	
Poll	22 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$16,023 35

Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1960:

Poll	\$12 00	
Interest Collected	41	
Total Debits	-----	\$12 41

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll	\$2 00	
Abatements	2 00	
Interest Collected	41	
Uncollected	8 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$12 41

STATE HEAD TAX REPORTS

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Head Taxes Committed	\$5,500 00	
Added Taxes	185 00	

Penalties	2 50	
1 Tax collected twice	5 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$5,692 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$4,360 00	
Penalties	2 50	
Abatements	115 00	
Uncollected as per list	1,215 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$5,692 50

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected as of April 1, 1960	\$165 00	
Added Taxes	15 00	
Penalties Collected	11 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$191 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$115 00	
Penalties	11 50	
Abatements	5 00	
Uncollected	60 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$191 50

Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected as of April 1, 1960	\$45 00	
Penalties	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$45 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	5 00	
Penalties	50	
Abatements	5 00	
Uncollected	35 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$45 50

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1960	Property	\$153,768	04
	Poll	1,390	00
	Bank Stock	151	55
	Yield	502	55
	Interest	26	50
1959	Property	13,938	66
	Poll	40	00
	Yield	92	16
	Interest	479	25
1958	Poll	2	00
1960	Head	4,360	00
	Penalties	2	50
1959	Head	115	00
	Penalties	11	50
1958	Head	5	00
	Penalties		50
	Redemptions	1,932	05
	Redemption Interest and Costs	34	85
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		\$176,852	11

WILFRED A. LEDUC,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1960

	1959	1958	1957	1955
Taxes sold to Town, current fiscal year	\$2,023.07			
Balance, December 31, 1960		\$179.57	\$168.60	\$54.59
Interest and costs at time of redemption	33.39			.03
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Total Debits	\$2,056.46	\$179.57	\$168.60	\$54.62
Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,965.44			\$ 1.46
Abatements				
Unredeemed	91.02	\$179.57	\$168.60	53.16
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Total Credits	\$2,056.46	\$179.57	\$168.60	\$54.62
Unredeemed from Sales Account of Levies:				
*Bergeron, Novat	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.07		
*Smith, Fred A. Heirs	10.63			
*Thompson, Jennie M. & D. H.	57.03			
*Van Horn, James	19.06	17.86	2.95	
*Davidson, Marwood		4.08		
*Leavenworth, Edwin		1.35		
*Thompson, Archie		41.62	40.55	
*Waterman, Lawrence		13.91		
*Wylie, Helen		96.68	125.10	
*Thompson, John S.				53.16
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	\$91.02	\$179.57	\$168.60	\$53.16
*Plus Interest and Costs				

WILFRED A. LEDUC,
Tax Collector.

COVER PICTURE

The picture on the cover of this report is of the E. B. Frye and Son Mill at Davisville which is 100 years old this year, 1961. The mill has been in constant operation from the beginning, and is thus the oldest industry in town. The small fulling mill was built in 1861 by Daniel Craigin and was sold to Dr. Edmund Bailey Frye in 1900. In 1920 the operation of the mill was taken over by his son Whitney Morse Frye who has operated it to the present day. Mr. Frye has partially retired from the business and now leaves the actual operation to his supervisor, Harland Savage.

From the original use of the mill, there have been many changes over the years; from toy wagons, knife trays to waste baskets, dye house dippers, fruit box covers, ice cream freezers, measures and combing cards for animals, cotton, wool and tow cards.

Nestled in the country along a small brook the mill still is run by water power from three original dams, which now turns a hydro-electric plant, giving a modern note to the old buildings. Oxen no longer carry the logs to the saw mill, and hand work has been assisted by many pieces of machinery, both old and new. The intricate machines made in the last century work as effectively as the newest pieces of machinery, and each wheel, cam and lever is understood and cared for with deft fingers and a sensitivity not often found in industry.

The factory may be old and truly one of the show places of Wilton, but new ideas are always being worked out and new products, new materials and new ways of handling the old are being examined.

Photo by Bernice Perry

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

	Dr.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1960		\$ 48,850 95
Certificate of Deposit		60,000 00
Received from all sources		306,310 34
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		\$415,161 29

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Payments		\$348,274 09
Cash on hand December 31, 1960		66,887 20
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		\$415,161 29

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. PROCTOR,
Town Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Fire Station Notes due August 9	
\$5,000.00 each year at 3%	\$53,987 00
T. R. A. Note due August 9	
\$5,900.00 each year at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$	\$ 1,624 17

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year, 1960	\$153,768 04
2. Poll taxes, current year, 1960	1,390 00
3. Nat'l. bnk. stock taxes 1960	151 55
4. Yield taxes, 1960	502 55
5. State head taxes at \$5., 1960	4,360 00
6. Total Current Year's Taxes, collected and remitted	-----\$160,172 14
7. Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	24,473 71
8. Poll taxes, previous years	42 00
9. State head taxes at \$5., previous years	985 00
10. Interest received on taxes	630 94
11. Penalties on State head taxes	99 50
12. Tax sales redeemed	1,688 66

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges: (a) For Town Road Aid	6,386 59
14. Interest and dividends tax	20,647 26
15. Railroad tax	81 92
16. Savings bank tax	375 44
17. Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	52 93
18. Head tax	29 17
21. Fighting forest fires (\$22.20) Sale of surplus equipment (\$23.30)	45 50
23. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	528 19

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Histories	75 00
25. Health	212 00

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1960**

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,505 00
2. Town officers' expenses	4,471 31
3. Election and registration expenses	590 14
4. Municipal court expenses	355 00
5. Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	6,265 64

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	10,578 60
7. Answering service	2,163 30
8. Fire dept. including forest fires	6,160 43
9. Moth extermination — Blister rust & care of trees	1,316 72
10. Blue Cross	682 50
11. Damage by dogs	150 43
12. Insurance	771 25
13. Civil Defense	408 57
14. Bounties	13 50

Health:

15. Health dept. including hospitals	1,628 72
16. Vital statistics	62 50
17. Sewer maintenance	775 21
18. Town dumps and garbage removal	572 00

Highways and Bridges:

Bridges	370 71
19. Town Road Aid	957 99
20. Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$13,227 45
Winter	16,613 80
	----- 29,841 25
21. Street lighting	3,543 61
22. Resurfacing	6,385 78

RECEIPTS

Police & Officers' expenses	703 25
26. Dog licenses \$517.50;	
Library Soc. Sec. \$144.41	661 91
27. Business licenses, permits, and filing fees	146 00
28. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1,220 90
29. Rent of town property	745 20
30. Interest received on deposits	714 58
31. Income from trust funds	1,200 00
32. Income from departments	1,949 64
33. Income from annual care and sale of lots	395 25
34. Income from municipal water	12,408 72
35. Registration of motor vehicles:	
1959 permits	\$ 214 21
1960 permits	12,107 08
1961 permits	104 33
	----- \$12,403 44

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

36. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	50,000 00
37. Short term notes during year	60,000 00
39. Insurance adjustments	42 70
41. Blue Cross	385 65
42. New Trust Funds received during year	1,100 00
43. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	5,092 80
44. Social Security	1,310 58

Total Receipts from all sources	\$368,006 57
Cash on hand, January 1, 1960	48,850 95

Grand Total	\$416,857 52

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1960****PAYMENTS****Libraries:**

23. Libraries 2,000 00

Public Welfare:

24. Old Age Assistance 2,983 53

25. Town poor 239 98

Patriotic Purposes:

27. Memorial Day & Veterans' associations 300 00

Recreation:

29. Parks & playgrounds, including
band concerts 2,736 19

Public Service Enterprises:

30. Municipal water & electric depts. 5,255 40

31. Cemeteries, including hearse hire 5,224 43

Unclassified:

34. Monadnock Region Association 288 00

35. Taxes bought by town 2,007 67

36. Discounts, abatements & refunds 1,618 29

37. Employees' retirement & social security 2,829 18

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes \$ 349 09

39. Paid on long term notes 2,203 69

Total Interest Payments ----- 2,552 78

**Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment & Permanent Improvements:**

43. Abbot Hill Acres road 2,082 30

Jail 146 66

45. Hydrants 2,100 00

49. New Equipment (Highways) 3,669 00

PAYMENTS **For Year Ending December 31, 1960**

PAYMENTS

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$50,000 00	
52. Payments on long term notes	16,636 59	
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	1,300 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	67,936 59

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:		
1960 taxes	\$3,856 25	
Prior years	1,321 00	

	\$5,177 50	
57. Payments to State a/c Yield tax debt retirement	95 52	
58. Taxes paid to County	16,826 73	
60. Payments to school districts:		
1959 tax	\$68,967 44	
1960 tax	72,000 00	
	-----	140,967 41
Total payments to other governmental divisions	-----	113,067 16
Total payments for all purposes		\$349,970 32
Cash on hand, December 31, 1960		66,887 20

Grand Total		\$416,857 52

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$3,550.00; Expended \$3,505.00

Selectmen:

C. O. McGettigan, Jr., Chairman	\$600 00	
F. H. Bardol	500 00	
J. W. Cowie	500 00	
	-----	\$1,600 00

Tax Collector, W. A. Leduc		1,000 00
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Dep. Tax Collector, E. L. French		200 00
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Treasurer, S. G. Proctor		250 00
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Overseer of Public Welfare, C. O. McGettigan, Jr.		150 00
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Town Clerk, K. R. Dunham		100 00
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Trustee of Trust Funds, F. H. Bardol		75 00
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Auditors:

E. D. Stevens		65 00
R. E. Claire		65 00

\$3,505 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$4,300.00; Expended \$4,471.31

Receipts:

Refund Printing School Report	\$356 73
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Maps and Telephone	24 43

\$381 16

Town Reports	\$1,341 14
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Commissions	674 70
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Clerical	742 00
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Telephone	108 30
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Bonds and Insurance	691 30
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Expenses and Supplies	774 25
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Postage	139 62

\$4,471 31

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$600.00; Expended \$590.14	
Receipts: Filing Fees	\$12 00
Election Officials	\$399 00
Supervisors	75 00
Meals	85 92
Supplies	30 22
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\$590 14	

Detail 4. Municipal Court:

Appropriation \$350.00; Expended \$355.00	
Receipts: Court Fees, 2 years	\$1,220 90
Judges	\$250 00
Clerk of Court	100 00
Witness Fee	5 00
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\$355 00	

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Appropriation \$6,000.00; Expended \$6,265.64	
Receipts: Rents, C. W. Jowders	\$745 20
Custodian	\$2,385 25
Fuel	1,541 07
Repairs	892 07
Electricity	621 35
Supplies	193 26
Shoveling and Mowing	44 23
Insurance	474 91
Repairing Cupola	113 50
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\$6,265 64	

Detail 6. Police:

Appropriation \$10,380.00; Expended \$10,547.80	
Receipts:	
Special Officers	\$250 50
Bicycle Plates	63 65

Bal. on light

7 94

\$322 09

Salaries:

R. O. Wiggin	\$4,335 00
O. A. Nilsen	3,971 88
Special Officers	1,039 66
Supplies	166 04
Electricity	55 10
Cruiser Maintenance	461 08
Telephone	114 70
Insurance	105 93
Radio Expense	112 06
Uniforms	134 98
Signs	51 37
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	\$10,547 80

Detail 7. Answering Service:

Appropriation \$2,140.00; Expended \$2,163.30

F. C. Nelson	\$2,004 00
Telephone	112 75
Repairs	46 55
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	\$2,163 30

**Detail 8. Fire Department, including
Forest Fires**

Appropriation \$7,200.00; Expended \$6,160.43

Receipts:

State Treas., Forest Fires	\$45 50
Insurance	\$867 82
Electricity	140 85
Gas	86 68
Fuel	430 64
Supplies and Maintenance	602 19
Telephone	110 50
Training	58 26

Payroll and grass fires	3,270 25
Labor	63 02
New Equipment	530 22
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	\$6,160 43

Detail 9. Care of Trees:

Appropriation \$750.00; Expended \$1,316.72

Labor	\$1,174 82
Supplies	126 90
Truck	15 00
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	\$1,316 72
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Detail 10. Blue Cross:

Paid to N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service \$682 50

Detail 11. Damage by Dogs:

Appropriation \$200.00; Expended \$150.43

Paid:

Dog Officer	\$75 00
Supplies	50 23
Commissions	25 20
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	\$150 43

Detail 12. Insurance

Appropriation \$800.00; Expended \$771.25

Refund	\$2 00	
Paid H. D. Cheever Agency		\$771 25

Detail 13. Civil Defense:

Appropriation \$400.00; Expended \$408.57

District Office and blankets	\$ 5 90
Freight and postage	3 37
Insurance and telephone	16 60
Special Officers and expenses	28 78

Repairs	165 00
Radio	188 92
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	\$408 57

Detail 14. Bounties:

Expended \$13.50	
Paid for 27 porcupines	\$13 50

Detail 15. Health:

Appropriation \$2,000.00; Expended \$1,628.72	
Receipts: Town Nurse	\$212 00
Salaries	\$1,479 64
Health Officer	100 00
Supplies	49 08
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	\$1,628 72

Detail 16. Vital Statistics:

Appropriated \$100.00; Expended \$62.50	
K. R. Dunham, Commissions	\$62 50

Detail 17. Sewer Maintenance:

Appropriation \$1,000.00; Expended \$775.21	
Labor	\$515 25
Supplies	259 96
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	\$775 21

Detail 18. Dump:

Appropriation \$400.00; Expended \$572.00	
Labor	\$444 35
Supplies	127 65
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	\$572 00

Bridges:

Appropriation \$600.00; Expended \$370.71	
Labor	\$174 20
Repairs	160 51
Paint	36 00
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	\$370 71

Detail 19. Town Road Aid:

Appropriation \$957.99; Expended \$957.99
 Paid on T. R. A. Note \$957 99

Detail 20. Winter Maintenance:

Appropriation \$14,600.00; Expended \$16,613.80
 Received from L. A. Gibbons \$1,065 45
 Weekly Payroll \$9,359 60
 Equipment Sup. 1,971 15
 Gas 832 71
 Fuel 477 23
 Tires 189 64
 Electricity 147 24
 Equipment Repairs 1,012 87
 Telephone 36 20
 Sand 106 86
 Salt 2,142 00
 Insurance 338 30

\$16,613 80

Summer Maintenance:

Appropriation \$12,600.00; Expended \$13,197.45
 Received from L. A. Gibbons \$138 63
 Weekly Payroll \$9,431 90
 Equipment Sup. 712 88
 Gas 823 02
 Fuel 63 95
 Tires 170 07
 Repairs 912 66
 Telephone 65 00
 Insurance 308 10
 Electricity 69 31
 Grader fuel 84 55
 Culverts 60 45
 Gravel 29 16
 Cold Patch 147 30
 Power saw 207 90

Wm. P. Whiting, Jr.	111 20
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	\$13,197 45

Detail 21. Street Lighting:

Appropriation \$3,600.00; Expended \$3,543.61	
Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$3,543 61

Detail 22. Resurfacing:

Appropriation \$6,500.00; Expended \$6,385.78	
Received from L. A. Gibbons	\$745 56
Weekly Payroll	\$2,084 75
Supplies	32 30
Sand	463 46
Cold Patch	400 15
Asphalt	2,665 40
Gas	74 02
Repairs	88 50
Chloride	577 20
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	\$6,385 78

Detail 23. Library:

Appropriation \$2,000.00; Expended \$2,000.00	
Paid Earl W. Watts, Treasurer	\$2,000 00

Detail 24. Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation \$3,000.00; Expended \$2,983.53	
Paid State Dept. Public Welfare	\$2,983 53

Detail 25. Town Poor:

Appropriation \$2,000.00; Expended \$239.98	
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Detail 27. Memorial Day:

Appropriation \$300.00; Expended \$300.00	
Paid R. J. Stanton, Treas. Bent-Burke Post	\$300 00

Detail 29. Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$2,525.00; Expended \$2,736.19	
Payroll	\$992 78
Gas	50 00
Supplies	105 85

Repairs	47 56
Truck	40 00
Youth Center	1,500 00
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	\$2,736 19

Detail 31. Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$4,725.00; Expended \$5,255.40	
Trust Funds	\$1,200 00
Annual Care	395 24
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	\$1,595 25
Payroll	\$3,300 10
Electricity	20 34
Supplies	750 75
Insurance	20 00
Truck	85 00
Repairs	257 67
Gas	151 74
Road	463 33
Trust Fund	175 50
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	\$5,224 43

Detail 34. Monadnock Region:

Paid to Monadnock Region Assoc.	\$288 00
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Detail 35. Taxes Bought by Town:

Paid Tax Collector	\$2,007 67
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Detail 36. Abatements:

Paid for Abatements	\$1,618 29
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Detail 37. Social Security:

Appropriation \$2,750.00; Expended \$2,829.18	
Paid N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$2,829 18

Detail 38. Interest on Temporary Loan:

Appropriation \$500.00; Expended \$349.05	
Paid Wilton National Bank	\$349 05

Detail 39. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Appropriation \$2,209.70; Expended \$2,552.78

Paid Charlotte M. Abbott Trust \$2,552 78

Detail 43. Abbot Hill Acres Road:

Appropriation \$2,000.00; Expended \$2,082.30

Payroll \$1,557 85

Sup. 149 45

Asphalt 375 00

\$2,082 30

Jail:

Balance \$146.66

Expended on rooms \$146 66

Detail 49. New Equipment:

Appropriated for Highway Truck \$4,000

Expended \$3,712.00

Paid Draper Chevrolet \$3,669 00

Barrett Equip. Co. 30 00

Robert LePage 13 00

\$3,712 00

Appropriated for Police Cruiser \$1,400.00

Expended \$1,380.80

Paid Draper Chevrolet \$1,380 80

Detail 51. Temporary Loans:

Paid Wilton National Bank \$50,000 00

Detail 52. Long Term Notes:

Appropriation \$16,636.59; Expended \$16,636.59

Paid Charlotte M. Abbott Trust:

Fire Station \$5,000 00

Fire Truck 5,250 00

T. R. A. 6,386 59

\$16,636 59

Detail 55. Trustee of Trust Funds:
Paid Treasurer of Trust Funds \$1,300 00

Detail 56. Head Taxes:
Paid Treasurer of N. H. for Head Taxes \$5,177 50

Detail 57. Yield Tax for Debt Retirement:
Paid Treasurer of N. H. for Debt Retirement \$95 52

Detail 58. County Tax:
Paid Treasurer of County \$16,826 73

Detail 60. School District:
Paid Treasurer of School District \$140,967 41

WILTON HIGHWAY REPORT FOR 1960

The year 1960 was an average year for the Highway Department. In the winter months we had a little more than the average amount of snow, a total of 91 inches. There were 19 inches in January; 24 inches in February; 21 inches in March, and 27 inches in December. In December there was a larger amount of snow the latter part of the month and an unusual amount of ice, requiring much salting and sanding, using approximately 170 tons of salt.

Summer maintenance was about average as there were no heavy showers with the exception of the hurricane in September. We did spend a larger amount of time and money in cutting brush along roadsides in the fall, in anticipation that we will not be able to do so much in 1961 due to the amount of T.R.A. work.

Resurfacing or tarring was done during the months of July and August. This year the following streets and roads were done: Dale Street 1.4 miles, Burton Highway 2 miles, village streets 1 mile, Kimball Heights Road 2 miles, Perham Corner Road .4 mile for a total of 6.8 miles. We also did a number of driveways.

The bridge maintenance this year was not very large. We put side railings on one side of the Keyes Bridge at West Wilton, and painted the guard rails on all the other bridges.

During the summer months we also completed the Abbot Hill Acres Road for which \$2,000 was appropriated, thus completing the Abbot Hill Road from Route 101 to the Abbot Hill Road through the housing project.

New Equipment

This year I am asking for a new large truck to replace the International truck we now have which is ten years old and should be replaced as I mentioned in my last report of 1959. I am recommending a 4-wheel

drive truck with hydraulic lift for plow and wing which will cost approximately \$15,000. I realize that this amount seems very large, but the Highway Department at the present time has no large equipment capable of coping with heavy snow removal. We are badly in need of such equipment as we have several hills and roads that drift during heavy storms. It is impractical and almost impossible to do it with a two-wheel drive truck, regardless of size. We have several families moving back on some of our back roads that up to this time have been closed during the winter months, but now they are being occupied the year round and must be kept open at all times regardless of cost.

I feel that we must replace the large truck this year, if not with a 4-wheel drive truck as I have suggested, at least with one of similar size. The present one is ten years old and has been over 100,000 miles. This mileage on highway equipment is equivalent to double the same amount on other types of work. The cost of maintenance of such equipment is very costly and impractical and unreliable for the winter months. A town like Wilton that does not keep dependable equipment is simply looking for trouble in trying to maintain the type of roads that we have here in Wilton.

A second reason I feel the town should do something about the large truck this year is that in 1962 the town should do something about purchasing some type of tractor-loader to clean up snow around the village, which must be removed as soon as possible following a storm. This would also be used in the summer for loading sand and gravel. This type equipment with a back hoe attachment could be used for digging, for the Water and Sewer department's maintenance, which is becoming more and more costly each year to hire. I believe if the Town of Wilton is to maintain proper traveling conditions, the department

must have proper equipment to do so.

So that the townspeople do not misunderstand me, the reason that for three years I have been trying to have some of the highway equipment replaced each year is to avoid having to do it all at one time later on. Listed below is the age and type of equipment now owned by the department.

- 1 1951 International truck — 4-ton
- 1 1947 Farm-all tractor and loader
- 1 1947 I D 9 Industrial tractor
- 1 1952 Sidewalk tractor
- 1 1960 Chevrolet truck — 2½-ton

I do hope that the taxpayers (of whom I am one) do not think I am trying to overburden them with expensive equipment, but as your Highway Agent I feel it my duty to inform you of the condition of the department as I see it.

Again I want to thank the townspeople for their fine cooperation this past year, and especially my help and their families for their fine cooperation.

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,
Wilton Highway Agent.

Report of Provisions for Accepting Town Roads

1. There must be permanent homes already built on the road to be accepted.
2. The right-of-way must be at least 40 feet wide.
3. The person or persons wishing to have the Town accept the road shall pay for all culverts and suitable drainage, and shall build the road with at least 12 inches of gravel 18 feet wide at no cost to the Town.
4. All dead-end roads shall be supplied with sufficient right-of-way to enable plows and other equipment to turn around.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST
FUNDS — TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1960**

244 Cemetery Funds — principal	\$35,190 00
244 Cemetery Funds — unexp. income	56 30
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430 00
Isaac Spalding School Fund	10,260 00
Hattie Liversey School Fund	8,139 03
Capital Reserve Fund — principal	1,771 26
Capital Reserve Fund — unexp. income	4,590 20
	<hr/> \$62,324 19

Add Receipts — Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960:

Isaac Spalding School Fund	\$ 411 30
Hattie Liversey School Fund	370 75
Hannah Howard School Fund	128 92
Cemetery Lots:	
E. H. Derbyshire	150 00
Donat Soucy	150 00
Annie Savage	150 00
Francis Godley	150 00
Leo Fairfield	150 00
Walter Jowders	100 00
Rena Holmes	150 00
Nelson-Tucker	150 00
Richard Tuttle, Sr.	150 00
Income N. E. Electric Stock (Bearisto Lot)	4 32
Annie Savage Estate to Capital Reserve Fund Principal	546 19
Sale of Government Bonds	5,000 00
Refund overpayment of cemetery lots care — 1959	175 50
Cemetery Funds Income	1,184 90
Capital Reserve Fund Income	41 87
	<hr/> \$9,163 75

Deduct Expenditures:	
Rent Safe Deposit Box at W. N. B. \$	5 50
Treasurer, School District	910 97
Postage, B. & M. R. R. Bonds	1 54
From Capital Reserve Fund:	
Truck and Cruiser	5,092 80
Purchase Government Bonds	5,000 00
Care of cemetery lots — 1960	1,200 00
	----- \$12,210 81
Balance of Funds	\$59,277 13

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS — TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

Cash in Wilton National Bank	\$3,109 19
U. S. Government "K" Bonds	500 00
U. S. Government "E" Bonds	2,268 75
U. S. Government "H" Bonds	1,100 00
U. S. Government "2½%" Bonds	4,000 00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 159 shares	8,180 03
New England Electric Co., 4 shares	80 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds	900 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Script Certificates	100 00
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Bond	5,000 00
Certificate of Deposit, Wilton Nat'l. Bank	1,500 00
Boston Fund, 345 shares	3,557 84
Mass. Investment Fund, 414 shares	2,515 66
George Putnam Fund, 189 shares	1,684 43
Chemical Fund, 302 shares	1,638 36
Century Shares Trust, 376 shares	3,157 86
Broad Street Investment Co., 711 shares	7,717 68
Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund, 233 shares	2,367 33

	\$59,277 13

	Principal	Unexp. Income	Balance
253 Cemetery Funds	\$36,490 00	\$ 101 38	\$36,591 38
Capital Reserve			
Fund	546 19	1,310 53	1,856 72
Isaac Spalding School			
Fund	10,260 00		10,260 00
Hattie Liversey			
School Fund	8,139 03		8,139 03
Hannah Howard School			
Fund	2,430 00		2,430 00
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			\$59,277 13

F. HOWARD BARDOL

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Town cases paid on order from
 Overseer of Poor

\$239 98

As in other years, a great many people are receiving aid under various classifications, including Old Age Assistance, Aid for Dependent Children, Aid for Permanently Disabled. None of these accounts go through the office of the Overseer of Public Welfare.

C. O. McGETTIGAN

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have completed our audit of the accounts of the various town officers for the year ending December 31, 1960, and find them to be correct and in order.

The records of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Judge of the Municipal Court, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Selectmen, Water Department and the Wilton Public Library were checked. The Town Officers' Bonds were also examined and found to be in compliance with the law.

The uncollected accounts of the Tax Collector and the Water Department were verified by sending individual notices to each debtor, this being the usual accepted practice.

It is still our hope that the Water Department will insist on more prompt payment of water bills. We have found several outstanding accounts and recommend that immediate action be taken upon them.

We wish to extend our thanks to the town officers for the cooperation received during the audit. Again our thanks go to Mrs. Elizabeth French for the help and assistance she so freely gives every year.

Town of Wilton, N. H., February 13, 1961

ROY E. CLAIRE,

ELNA D. STEVENS,

Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1960	9,996
Number of volumes purchased	351
Number of volumes added by gift	102
Number of volumes withdrawn	409
Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1960	10,040
Number of magazines purchased	26
Number of magazines added by gift	12
Number of newspapers added by gift	1

Circulation

Library Open 147 Days

Adult fiction	7,644
Juvenile fiction	7,064

Total	14,708
Adult non-fiction	6,323
Juvenile non-fiction	1,780

Total	8,103
Adult magazines	2,218
Juvenile magazines	263

Total	2,481
Records	698
Puzzles	94

Total Circulation 26,084

I thank all those who have so generously given books, magazines, and records to our library — for the books which have been given in memory of Meribah W. Godley, Alan Gregg and family, and Robert N. Sake — to Perley Henderson for the set of Encyclopedias — to the Wilton Historical Society for the book, "American Heritage Pictorial History of the Civil War."

The new box at the charging desk was a gift from

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED C. FRENCH,
Librarian.

Receipts

Add: Receipts as follows:

Donations 7 98

Trusts:

George E. Blanchard 58 61

C. H. Burns 93 55

Daniel Cragin 5 30

James Day⁹ 116 65

D. A. Gregg	1,349 61
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Clara Lewis	1,778 64
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E. A. Newell	271 32
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George Newell 49 98

A. M. Pendleton	380 57
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Elizabeth Proctor	129	12
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Augusta W. Putnam	184	09
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George A. Whiting	514 11
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5,395 84

100 00

Town of Wilton, Appropriation	2,000 00
Refund from Social Security	75 00
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	\$8,841 60

Disbursements

Salaries	\$3,123 90	
Fuel	601 48	
Books	966 18	
Magazines	218 23	
Electricity	362 29	
Telephone	66 85	
Insurance	356 13	
Land & Building Expenses	359 17	
Supplies	185 11	
Recordings	111 61	
Social Security for period from Jan. 1, 1952 — Dec. 31, 1960	772 19	
	<hr/>	\$7,123 14
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1960		<hr/> \$1,718 46

EARL W. WATTS,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WILTON, N. H.
Financial Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960

Received:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 75 00
Total fines, fees and costs collected on criminal docket, including bail and return of bail from Superior Court	2,015 00
Total fees received on small claims	29 60
Total fees received on entry fee of writs, including overpayment	9 00
Total received from sale of writs	5 00
Judgments paid into court	31 15
Execution — small claim judgment	3 17
	<hr/> \$2,167 92

Paid Out:

Paid fines to State of N. H.	\$811 80
Paid bail to Superior Court	200 00
Paid F. X. Quinlan, services as spec. justice	10 00
Paid Wilton Nat'l. Bank, service charges	2 86
Paid postage, stationery, etc.	37 64
Paid witness fees and travel	92 56
Paid C. B. Sullivan, justice, share of small claims	16 00
Paid F. X. Quinlan, clerk, share of small claims	4 00
Paid return of bail	100 00
Paid sheriff, execution small claim judgment	3 00
Paid N. H. Municipal Judges Assoc.	5 00
Paid judgments received into court	31 15
Overpayment, entry fee	1 00
Paid Town of Wilton, N. H. to balance account	852 91
	<hr/> \$2,167 92

Cases Filed:

Criminal Docket	136
Small claims	16
Civil cases	16

Juvenile cases	6
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Total cases filed	174

Respectfully submitted,

F. X. QUINLAN,
Clerk, Wilton Municipal Court.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The good record of Wilton's safe driving was marred this past year by one fatality on Route 31. As in the past we emphasize caution and good judgment in operating a motor vehicle. We should all do our share and make safe driving a habit.

I would like to take at this time the opportunity to thank the members of the Wilton Police Association for the fine cooperation in completing the new Police Headquarters.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, merchants, State Police, members of the Police Department and townspeople for their fine cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. WIGGIN,
Chief of Police.

Criminal cases	7
Drunks	13
Motor Vehicle violations	81
Motor Vehicle fatalities	1
Bicycles found	11
Bicycles registered	218
Bicycles returned to owners	9
Complaints investigated	571
Doors and windows found open	92
Escapees apprehended	7
Juveniles investigated	37
Miles traveled in new cruiser	16,900
Miles traveled in old cruiser	4,650

Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	66
Persons injured	7
Safe keeping	14
Radio and telephone calls in and out	801
Subjects picked up for other departments	9
Tramps and lodgers	11
Lock-up used	34
Courtesy tickets issued	47
Illegal parking tickets issued	61

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Adults bitten by dogs	1
Children bitten by dogs	9
Delinquent dog taxes collected	15
Dog complaints	101
Killed by auto	11
Ordered restrained or killed	8
Placed in homes	4
Returned to owners	17
Shot for owners	10
Outside calls to other towns about dogs	5
Shot chasing deer	1

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT O. WIGGIN,
 Dog Officer.

REPORT OF WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT – 1960

To Report a Fire, Call OL 4-5775

During 1960 we had no large fires, and our fire loss was small.

Damage by fire: \$5,000.00, which was covered.

We had 36 calls:

Still Alarms	14
Bell Alarms	22
Cars	2
Buildings	7
Chimneys	7
Lost child	1
Flooded oil burner	1
Short circuit	1
Resusitator	3
Inspections	3
Grass	3

New equipment purchased:

- 1 Scott Air Pack
- 2 extra tanks
- 12 helmets

We recommend for maintenance \$6,500.

I wish to thank the members and deputies for their cooperation.

WILFRID B. BERUBE, Chief
FRANKLIN EDWARDS, Deputy
WILLIAM CLEAVES, Deputy

FIRE WARDEN REPORT

Prevention Is Your Business

Carelessness, human carelessness, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 per cent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are

destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued counsel with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	5
Number of acres burned	¼
Number of permits issued	70

WILFRID BERUBE,

Forest Fire Warden.

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,

District Chief.

REPORT OF WILTON CIVIL DEFENSE

Relative to the death of CD Director William Adrian, March 28, 1960, I was appointed Director after having served as assistant director under the late Mr. Adrian. After a trip to Concord for instructions from the State Directors, my first duty was to appoint Mr. Frank Hutchinson, Assistant Director, and Mr. Arthur Keilig, Deputy Director. Mr. Adrian, semi-retired, was able to spend a good deal of time and energy directing the CD of Wilton efficiently. Because of many obligations, I have not been able to perform the duties in the excellent manner of our past Director.

A successful alert test was held during the past year with the full cooperation of the Elementary, Junior and High Schools. My thanks to Mr. Sargent, the school faculty and student body.

At the peak of Hurricane Donna, September 14, 1960, it became necessary to call out some of the Auxiliary and Town police to assist with directing traffic away from washed out roads and flooded highways.

November 27, 1960, I attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Carr, Joppa Road, Bedford, Chairman of Hillsboro County CD. New instructions and discussions on local problems were given to the CD directors of the County from State and Federal Headquarters.

A remote control center was installed during the renovation of the police station and courtroom, to be used as CD Headquarters for the Town of Wilton. Acting under the advisement of the State CD directors, it was placed in an official building of the town.

In December work was started on the installation of the new warning signal in the fire station. By town meeting day we hope to have a favorable answer that Federal CD will have agreed to matching funds on the system and the money reimbursed in the town treasury.

JOHN W. COWIE,
CD Director.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

During the last year as in other years, we have had to replace a great many services due to rust filling them.

Three new services are in use on Abbot Hill Acres but all lots have water connections laid before the road was finished.

JAMES L. SHELDON,
ROY W. SMITH,
LYNN W. POTTER,
Water Commissioners

WATER REPORT

Dr.	
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	\$ 16
Uncollected December 31, 1959	3,292 00
May water rates	4,829 97
November water rates	5,323 18
Paid in advance	8 00
Installing receipts	510 00
Hydrant damage	28 55
Sale of pipe	25 54
Digging	52 45
Hydrant service	2,100 00
Overpayment December 31, 1959	1 00
Overpayment December 31, 1960	26
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	\$16,171 11

Cr.	
Paid to Treasurer	\$12,408 72
Uncollected December 31, 1960	3,742 82
Overpayment December 31, 1959	1 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	18 57
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	\$16,171 11

Financial Statement

Maintenance		\$ 5,255 40
Cash paid to Treasurer		12,408 72
Due from Town Dec. 31, 1960	\$7,153 32	
Due from Town Dec. 31, 1959	27,847 40	
Total due from Town,		
December 31, 1960	-----	\$35,000 72

Water Works Expense

Office	\$ 548 00
Services	2,117 64
Electricity	83 21
Chlorinator	1,003 07
Hydrant	85 50
Meters	193 62
Insurance	43 66
New Services	1,180 70

	\$5,255 40

REPORT OF THE WILTON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

November 1st I assumed the duties of the Public Health Nurse on a part-time basis. During November and December the necessary calls were made to the shut-ins and the chronically ill patients.

Also there were some visits under State authorization.

S. J. FRYE,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE WILTON YOUTH CENTER COMMITTEE

Goss Park embarked on its third season on July 5, 1960. The area was open Monday through Saturday from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. with instruction for children from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. The area was also open Sundays from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. with lifeguards in attendance at all times. Adult classes proved popular in the evening.

This past summer a dock and diving board were installed and work was completed on the bath house and picnic grounds. Work was also started on a new enlarged park area. A drinking fountain will be ready when the park opens in July.

The committee has other plans and many hopes to make the park more useful and attractive for children as a summer playground, and for the town as a recreation area.

Mr. Richard Rudis and Miss Betty Cullinan served as full-time instructors, and they were assisted part-time by Miss Elaine Hussey.

This winter there was a skating program with instruction by Miss Karen Lane of Milford.

The committee hopes to keep on expanding the facilities at Goss Park, and we are looking forward to a better-than-ever summer season.

The Youth Center Committee wishes to thank the citizens of Wilton and Lyndeborough for contributions and support in continuing the recreation program in this area.

REPORT OF THE SOUHEGAN RIVER WATERSHED STUDY

After two years' study, a final work plan has been completed and is ready to be submitted to Federal and State agencies for their approval. Based on past experience, the cost/benefit ratio of 1.6 to 1 for this project suggests that it has good chances for approval at these levels.

Where the preliminary surveys showed that 16 or 17 dam sites might be constructed from a total of 26 sites investigated, the final plan finds 13 possible. Of the 13, five are scheduled to be multiple-purpose and eight are for flood control only. Of the five multiple-purpose, three will include fish and game facilities and two will have municipal water supply features incorporated.

The estimated cost of the entire project is \$1.3 million, of which some \$800,000 will be solely for the flood control dam portion. The other \$500,000 (roughly) will come from other sources, i.e. the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, the New Hampshire Water Resources Board and from those towns which will use the two sites for municipal water supplies.

The project has been planned for a five-year construction program — possibly two dams the first year, three the second, etc. The portions scheduled for this town are tentatively scheduled for the fourth year of construction.

The surveys show that in the Milford area, watershed control will amount to about 30 percent and in Wilton about 34 percent, and in Greenville about 38 percent.

The agencies which inaugurated this survey originally hope for approval of the program within the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. SMITH

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1960

The meeting was opened at 9 A.M. by moderator Raymond F. Batchelder. Ballot clerks were Mrs. Mildred Gibbons, Mrs. Ethel Milne, Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, and Mrs. Corinne Testa. Due to the illness of town clerk Kenneth R. Dunham, deputy town clerk Mrs. Barbara Putnam had to serve as clerk during the entire day. It was voted that the polls close at 6:30 P.M.

The discussion of the warrant opened at the high school auditorium at 7:30 P.M. The action on the articles in the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. The reports of town officers, agents, and committees were accepted as printed.

Article 2. The selectmen were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3. The matter of the action of the town regarding real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes was left to the discretion of the selectmen.

Article 4. It was voted to take up this article with article 15.

Article 5. The tax collector was authorized to appoint the deputy or deputies.

Article 6. The tax collector was authorized to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each poll tax not paid by September 1st.

Article 7. It was moved that the matter of band concerts be laid on the table. A standing vote was necessary, with the motion defeated 45 to 68. Mrs. Mildred Gibbons moved that the sum of \$500.00 be raised by the town for band concerts to be matched by the Petrillo fund, but this was defeated by voice vote.

Article 8. It was voted that the town authorize the selectmen and highway agent to set up a set of rules and specifications to be used in laying out and accepting new town roads.

The moderator then stated that they would return to article 1 for the appointment of the following offices:

Corders of wood: James E. Draper, Whitney M. Frye, Harland H. Savage, and Bertus E. Wright.

Surveyors of Masonry, Stone and Brick Work: Leroy V. Tuttle.

Surveyors of Lumber: Leslie R. Frye, Philip C. Heald, Jr., Leo A. LeMire, Whitney M. Frye, Welby P. Lowe, Wilfred LaChance, Louis Marcoux, Fred G. Paro, Wilfrid S. Pellerin,

Horace D. Stearns, Harland H. Savage, J. Victor Tuttle.

Library Trustee: Roy W. Smith.

Auditors: Mrs. Elna D. Stevens and Roy E. Claire. Mrs. Stevens was appointed for one year, and Mr. Claire for two years, so that henceforth there will be one new auditor each year.

Article 9. It was voted to change and amend the vote taken at the 1951 annual town meeting relative to the Post War Fund by adding after the words "town hall boiler heating equipment" the following additional purpose, to wit: "and police cruiser."

Article 10. It was voted to purchase a truck for the highway department at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00, said sum to be taken from the Post War Fund.

Article 11. It was voted to purchase a cruiser for the use of the Police Department at a cost not to exceed \$1,400.00, said sum to be taken from the Post War Fund. This was a standing vote, 124 to 9.

Article 12. The matter of the town accepting the present road known as Van Alstyne Road over the land of Hampshire Hills Farms Co. to the land and property now owned by William P. Whiting, Jr., known as "Hillside," was left to the selectmen.

Article 13. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to complete construction of the Abbot Hill Acres Road.

Article 14. \$4,500.00 was appropriated to be added to the \$500.00 raised last year to purchase and install an adequate all purpose alarm system.

Article 15. It was voted by a standing vote, 58 to 49, to act upon the budget item by item. The budget as passed was as follows:

General Government:

Town Officers salaries	\$3,550 00
Town Officers expenses	4,300 00
Election and registration expenses	600 00
Municipal court expenses	350 00
Expenses town hall	6,000 00
Answering service	2,140 00
Police Department	10,380 00
Fire Department \$6,700 and brush fire \$500	7,200 00
Care of trees	750 00
Insurance	800 00
Damage by dogs	200 00

Civil Defense	400 00
Health:	
Health department including hospitals	\$2,000 00
Vital statistics	100 00
Sewer maintainance	1,000 00
Town dump	400 00
Highways and bridges:	
Bridges	600 00
Town maintainance—summer	12,600 00
Town maintainance—winter	14,600 00
Street lighting	3,650 00
Resurfacing	6,500 00
Town road aid	957 99
Libraries:	
Libraries	2,000 00
Public Welfare:	
Town Poor	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day & Veteran's Association	300 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100 00
Parks and Playgrounds including band concerts	2,525 00
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	10,000 00
Cemeteries	4,725 00
Hydrants	2,100 00
Water hole	250 00
Monadnock Region	288 00
Employee's retirement and social security	2,750 00
Interest:	
On temporary loans	500 00
On long term notes	2,209 70
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Abbot Hill Acres Road	2,000 00
New Alarm	4,500 00
Sidewalk Construction	500 00
New Truck	4,000 00
New Cruiser	1,400 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:	
Temporary Loan	80,000 00
Long term notes—fire truck	5,250 00
TRA	6,386 59
Fire station	5,000 00
County taxes	20,000 00
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Under the item "new lands and buildings," there was a lengthy discussion concerning the purchase of the former Southwestern property, and the following motion was presented:

Moved, that the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the "Southwestern Property," so called, and the selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to raise such sum of money by the issuance of serial bonds in the name and on the credit of the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire as amended; and the Selectmen be, and they are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and the place of payment thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation and sale of such bonds as shall be in the best interest of the town of Wilton; provided, however that such serial bonds shall be issued for a period of not exceeding ten years. Required a two-thirds majority on a ballot vote, with the check list used. The votes cast were 180; the necessary two-thirds to pass, 120. The vote was yes, 113; no, 67. Without the required two-thirds majority, the motion was defeated.

Article 16. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the budget committee that the moderator appoint a committee to study the possibility of reducing the expense of the town hall, which is about \$5,000.00 per year; also to see if the income of the hall can be increased.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after ten, followed by the counting of the ballots at the town hall, with the following results:

Total number of votes cast:	702
Selectman for three years:	
John Cowie	330
Raymond Batchelder	245
Richard Rawls	81
James Egan	30
Treasurer:	
Samuel Proctor	629
Scattered votes	4
Town Clerk:	
Kenneth Dunham	630
Scattered votes	11
Highway Agent:	
Lawrence Gibbons	623
Scattered votes	6

Water Commissioner:		
	Roy Smith	580
	Scattered votes	8
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
	John Hutchinson	586
	Scattered votes	5
Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner for three years:		
	Roland Brochu	565
	Scattered votes	5
Parks and Playground Commissioner for Two Years:		
	Arthur Elkins	493
	Scattered votes	9
Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?		
	Yes — 349	No — 181

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960

<i>Date and Place Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name Official Station, Residence of Person By Whom Married</i>
Jan. 9, Wilton	Paul Delano Delude	Amherst	Ernest Delude Delia Levesque	New Hampshire Canada	E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest Wilton
Jan. 9, Wilton	Shirley Ann Boutwell	Wilton	Warren C. Boutwell Florilda M. Levesque	New Hampshire Massachusetts	
	Edward Charles LeMire	Wilton	Leo A. LeMire Arlene C. Gagnon	Massachusetts New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest Wilton
Feb. 6, Wilton	Nancy Elizabeth Fletcher	Wilton	Kenneth R. Fletcher Irene B. Robbins	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
	Ernest Gaudet	Westminster, Mass.	Lucien Gaudet Mary Bellevue	Canada Canada	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Feb. 13, Wilton	Catherine Josephine Hill	Westminster, Mass.	John J. Moriarty Bridget Moynihan	Ireland Ireland	
	Earl Elliot Riendeau	Wilton	Jesse A. Riendeau Helen Lord	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Neil R. Howard Congregational Minister Wilton
Mar. 5, Wilton	Elizabeth Schmidt	Lyndeboro	Edward H. Schmidt Jr. Lucy Knight	New Hampshire Massachusetts	
	Allan Lauren Foster	Wilton	Arnold L. Foster Mildred B. Frye	Massachusetts New Hampshire	H. D. Cheever Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton	Marsha Lorraine Williams	Wilton	Thurston V. Williams Marjorie L. Heffer	Rhode Island New Hampshire	
	Jeremiah Joseph Sheehan Jr.	Newburyport, Mass.	Jeremiah J. Sheehan Sr. Beatrice E. Fitzgerald	Massachusetts Canada	E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest Wilton
	Joanne Blanchette	Wilton	Joseph E. Blanchette Nathalie Johnson	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
June 11, Durlham	David Graham Scott	Wilton	Clifford Scott Helen Graham	----- -----	Robert M. Savidge Cong.-Christian Minister
	Donna Gayla Rogers	Freehold, N. J.	William L. Rogers Marietta L. Cook	New Jersey New Jersey	Durham

June 13, Wilton

Stuart Smith Draper Wilton

22 James E. Draper
Inez M. Smith

New Hampshire
New Hampshire

Paul D. Tillemann
Clergyman Wilton

June 25, Wilton

Maxene Louise
Fairfield
Gordon Wallace Bean
Hooksett

18 Josephine Locicero
22 Wallace B. Bean
Josie M. Fadden

New Hampshire
New Hampshire
New Hampshire

Robert D. Goodwin
Minister Hooksett

July 2, Wilton

Edmund Joseph Paro
Jr.

Wilton

21 Edmund J. Paro Sr.
Flora A. Pellerin

New Hampshire
Canada

E. A. Murphy
Catholic Priest
Rochester

July 8, Wilton

Maxine Salmi Russell
Wilton

19 Walter F. Russell
Irja A. Salmi

Massachusetts
Finland

Kenneth R. Dunham
Justice of the Peace
Wilton

July 9, Wilton

Eugene Victor
Normandin
Leon Bradford Wood
Plymouth, Mass.

21 Hygene Normandin
Selma Brouseau
John W. Gibbs
Exilda M. Blair
Leon W. Wood

Massachusetts
Massachusetts
Massachusetts
Massachusetts
Massachusetts

Kenneth R. Dunham
Justice of the Peace
Wilton

July 23, Greenville

Patricia Anne Knight
Plymouth, Mass.
Eino John Kertes
Paxton, Mass.

27 Edward T. McGoff
Bernadette M. Hatch
Alexander Kortez
Hilda Wiita

Massachusetts
Finland
Finland

Wilfred John LaPoint
Protestant Minister
Greenville

Aug. 3, Wilton

Henrietta Grace
Sheldon
Robert Webster Foster
Wilton

59 William F. Jonas
Ida Wolf

Germany
Germany

Samuel J. Hewitt
Catholic Priest
Wilton

Aug. 6, Temple

Janice Eleanor Tripp
Wilton
Robert Francis
Burden
Wilton

23 Guy K. Foster
Elizabeth V. Burrage
Victor A. Tripp
Amelia P. LaCasse

Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Hampshire

Herbert A. Willard
Justice of the Peace
Temple

Aug. 30, Wilton

Elaine Louise
Michaud
Lyndeboro
William Leslie Haney
Jr.
Boston, Mass.
Priscilla Jane
McQuade
Wilton

17 Rene J. Michaud
Rita Birgnaint
24 William L. Haney Jr.
Mabel C. James

Massachusetts
Massachusetts
Massachusetts
Massachusetts

Samuel J. Hewitt
Catholic Priest
Wilton

20 Joseph W. McQuade
Elizabeth L. Clark
New Hampshire
New Hampshire

Sept. 3, Wilton	Alfred Leroy Whitney	Wilton	21	Henry C. Whitney	New Hampshire	Ralph E. Kyper
	Barbara Codman	Peterborough	25	Jenney F. Raymond	New Hampshire	Clergyman Wilton
Sept. 17, Wilton	John Joseph McGlinn	Boston, Mass.	46	Bernice Cass	New Hampshire	
	Catherine Anne Edwards	Wilton	39	John J. McGlinn Jr. Anne H. Ryan	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
Sept. 17, Wilton	William John Raulukaitis	S. Windsor, Conn.	26	William R. Raulukaitis	Connecticut	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
Sept. 24, Wilton	Joanne Mary Paro	Rockville, Conn.	18	David J. Paro Sr.	New Hampshire	
	Donald Richard McGettigan	Wilton	24	Elise P. Stromgren Charles O.	New Hampshire	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
	Patricia Ann Tighe	Wilton	24	Dorothy J. Sheldon Lawrence A. Tighe Sr.	New Hampshire	
Oct. 1, Wilton	Ernest Ai Hutchinson	Lyndeboro	23	Ruth E. Burns Ai J. Hutchinson	New Hampshire	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
Oct. 15, Milford	Doris Jean Parsons	Wilton	18	Margaret Gilmore	New Hampshire	
	Robert Edward McGettigan	Wilton	25	Erlon J. Parsons Theresa M. Hodgen Charles O.	Maine New Hampshire	
	Jane Heckman	Amherst	24	McGettigan Sr. Dorothy J. Sheldon Raymond H. Heckman Jr.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	W. C. Blankenship Catholic Priest Milford
Oct. 21, Wilton	John Gorman Smith	Stoughton, Mass.	21	Gladys E. Conrad Clement V. Smith	Massachusetts Massachusetts Virginia	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Oct. 28, Wilton	Gail Frances Salus	Stoughton, Mass.	18	Grace M. Gorman Alfred G. Salus	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
	David Bruce Monette	Fitchburg, Mass	21	Louella F. Ganley Albert P. Monette Margaret N.	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
	Carol Ann Baldelli	Marlborough, Mass.	18	Mac Donald Elio Baldelli Rose LaBossiere	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	

Oct. 29, Swanzey	Stanley Edward Shea	27	John H. Shea	New Hampshire	A. J. Lesmerises Catholic Priest
Oct. 29, Wilton	Elizabeth Mary Kelly	19	Katherine M. Davis	New Hampshire	West Swanzey
Oct. 29, Bedford	Bruno Napoleon Chalifour	25	Philip T. Kelly	Newfoundland	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest
Nov. 12, Nashua	Vivian Corana Giguere	21	Mary C. Monck	Canada	James Seotland Jr. Minister
Nov. 12, Wilton	Lawrence Edward Hubley	21	Omer Chalifour	Canada	John J. McCarthy Catholic Priest
Nov. 12, Wilton	Mildred Louise Caswell	41	Maria Champous	Rhode Island	John H. Bryson Catholic Priest
Nov. 12, Wilton	Walter Frederiek Russell	41	Wilbrod Giguere	Rhode Island	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Nov. 12, Wilton	Pauline Marie Lemire	41	Estella Bissonnette	-----	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace
Nov. 12, Wilton	Joseph Leo Irene' Houle	45	Albert Hubley	-----	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Nov. 12, Wilton	Rosemarie Brochu	32	James V. Tuttle	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Nov. 12, Wilton	Edward John Snow	37	Annie Thompson	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton	Anita Louise Rollins	22	Fred Russell	Massachusetts	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton	Robert Luther Warren	22	Rena M. Russell	Canada	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton	Judith Tilden	18	William J. Lemire	Canada	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton	Robert Eugene Dunbar	37	Laurette E.	Connecticut	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton	Carolyn Beatrice Savage	22	Donat Houle	Massachusetts	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton	Horace Putnam Patterson Jr.	21	Mary J. Croteau	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton	Sally Ann Anderson	19	Joseph P. Poisson	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Clara E. Willette	California	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Peter J. Snow	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Corrine M. Provost	Nova Scotia	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	George H. Rollins Sr.	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Alice F. Graham	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Carl A. Warren	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Freda E. Jowders	Massachusetts	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Freeman Tilden	Maine	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Merle Lowell	-----	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Carrie MacDonald	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Clarence E. Dunbar	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Harland H. Savage	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Thelma M. Gray	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Horace B. Patterson	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Annie Linscott	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Charles H. Holden	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
Dec. 5, Wilton		17	Graec Putnam	New Hampshire	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7, Nashua	Mary Cynthia	Robert C. Connell	Sara A. Day	Springfield, Mass.	Faet, Cal.
Jan. 17, Nashua	Peter Ralph	Roger W. Tuttle	Iva A. MacCormack	Wilton, N. H.	Peterborough, N. H.
Jan. 23, Peterborough	Kathi Lynn	Charles E. Blood	Beverly I. Call	Temple, N. H.	Auburn, Me.
Jan. 25, Nashua	Jerry Lee	Herbert A. Parker	Evelyn I. Sayball	Marlboro, N. H.	Simsbury, Conn.
Feb. 7, Peterborough	Michael Leo	Lawrence J. Willette	Helen M. Clapper	Wilton, N. H.	Monroe, Me.
Feb. 9, Nashua	Pamela Ruth	Charles O.			
Feb. 12, Peterborough	Christopher Manning	McGettigan Jr.	Laura E. Karnis	Wilton, N. H.	Rockland, Me.
Feb. 14, Peterborough	Brian Robert	Charles N. Gregoire	Barbara J. Manning	Wilton, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 4, Nashua	Pamela Joan	Robert C. Adams	Ruth V. Greeley	New York, N. Y.	Wilton, N. H.
Mar. 15, Nashua	Kenneth Michael	Heyden			
Mar. 19, Nashua	Sandra Louise	Emilien G. Pellerin	Helena E. Burbee	Wilton, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
Mar. 28, Nashua	Martha Ann	Frank R. MacWilliams	Joan M. Colby	Wilton, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Mar. 28, Peterborough	Alexis Meras	John H. Hutcheson	Doris E. Hawkins	Croyden, N. H.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Mar. 31, Peterborough	Wendall Allan	Robert H. Pittman	Marilyn Downing	Newport, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Apr. 2, Goffstown	Marjorie Ann	William A. Fisk	Penelope Packard	Oeilla, Ga.	New York, N. Y.
Apr. 8, Nashua	Seot Randall	Robert W. Lord	Joyce A. Greeley	Providence, R. I.	Wilton, N. H.
May 4, Fitchburg, Mass.	Leah Mame	William B. Boyd	Raffaela A. Gisonne	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Slatsburg, N. Y.
May 14, Nashua	Randy Andy	Hobart G. Powers	Constance G. Nadeau	Claremont, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
May 27, Nashua	Kathleen Ann	Howard E. Greene	Alice L. Blackwood	Nashua, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
June 4, Nashua	Alison Jean	Herbert T. Hodge Jr.	Barbara E. Hartson	Greenville, N. H.	Riverdale, N. H.
June 11, Nashua	Cleveland Benjamin	Howard W. Hunter	Phoebe J. Batehelder	Claremont, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
June 11, Nashua	William Kenton	Cleveland W. Beard	Elizabeth J. Stiles	Newton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
June 22, Nashua	Scott Alan	Cleveland W. Beard	Rosella Hull	Cambridge, Mass.	Brookfield, Vt.
June 27, Nashua	Lu-Anne	Elmer A. Santerre	Rosella Hull	Nashua, N. H.	Brookfield, Vt.
June 30, Nashua	Elizabeth Marsh	Kenneth C. Simpson	Claire F. Lyons	Nashua, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
July 7, Manchester	Diane Marie	Richard R. Tuttle Jr.	Leonie J. Poisson	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
July 10, Nashua	Rudolph Emmett, Jr.	Arnold S. Perrin	Mona A. Haywood	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
July 11, Nashua	Karen Louise	Rudolph E. Daniels	Jacquelyn M. Tueker	Lynn, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
July 13, Peterborough	David Albert	John W. Lemery Jr.	Rose M. Cowgill	Randolph, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
July 16, Peterborough	Kim Marie	Philip A. Iotte	Harriet I. Boulette	Nashua, N. H.	N. Brookfield, Mass.
July 17, Nashua	Marilyn	Wesley O. Hodgen Sr.	Nancy Abbot	Brookton, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 12, Nashua	James Harold	Robert W. Lorette Sr.	Natalie R. Hall	Wilton, N. H.	Weare, N. H.
Aug. 20, Peterborough	Pamela Robyn	Robert B. Connor	Helen E. King	Lynn, Mass.	Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 23, Peterborough	Brigitta	Leslie C. Vadney	Devie M. Shiner	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.
Aug. 27, Nashua	Robert Andrews	Frederick A. Karl	Isobel Dobson	Francetown, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 8, Nashua	Jeffery Earl	Roland R. Tetreault	Jacquelyn M. LeMire	Munich, Germany	Canastota, N. Y.
Sept. 20, Peterborough	Cary Michael	Earl E. Riendeau	Elizabeth Schmidt	N. Stratford, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.
Sept. 26, Nashua	Keith Allan	Robert M. Pateh	Beverly J. M. Bersaw	Grasmere, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 2, Nashua	Mary Lynn	Allan L. Foster	Marsha L. Williams	Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 18, Biddeford, Maine	Christopher Allen	Arthur V. Fulgoni Jr.	Marjorie A. Burbee	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 22, Nashua	Cathleen Marie	Edward L. Foss	Carolyn S. Cole	Boston, Mass.	Antrim, N. H.
Nov. 26, Peterborough	John Kimball, IV	Edward D. Varney	Alberta G. Hall	Biddeford, Me.	Pittsburg, N. H.
Nov. 27, Peterborough	Marie Claire Emilia	John Kimball Whiting III	Marion M. Crawford	Pittsburg, N. H.	Biddeford, Me.
Nov. 27, Nashua	Michael Keith	Gerard E. Duclos	Julienne J. Lizotte	Boston, Mass.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 30, Peterborough	Michael John	Leo E. Pellerin	Janet C. Christian	Greenville, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
		Stanley E. Shea	Elizabeth M. Kelley	Wilton, N. H.	Jaffrey, N. H.
					Boston, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

<i>Date and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 19, Wilton	Joseph Albert Deschamps	63	Albert Deschamps	Josephine Fortier
Jan. 20, Concord	Ida Boisvert	87	Tanislas Pellerin	Georgianna LeBlanc
Feb. 5, Windham	Charles A. Reed	64	U/k	Susan Purcell
Feb. 7, Nashua	Clorissa Irene Stewart	59	Albert E. Stewart	Effie M. Warner
Feb. 13, Nashua	Evelyn Smith Marden	87	Daniel G. Smith	Marietta Woodbury
Feb. 14, Nashua	Ralph Bradford Gray	77	Fremont Gray	Sadie G. Lamson
Feb. 23, Laconia	Sandra Jean Cheever	17	Charles F. Cheever	Nina S. LaPonsie
Mar. 8, Nashua	Katherine B. Stanton	69	Michael P. Stanton	Mary Dillon
Mar. 16, Manchester	Irja Salmi Russell	47	Martti Salmi	Helmi Lyydia
Mar. 28, Manchester	William W. Adrian	77	William W. Adrian	Annie J. Echbach
Mar. 30, Wilton	Albina Marie Bruneau	73	Joseph Bruneau	Melanise Arnault
Apr. 6, Nashua	Mary Catherine Kennedy	35	John P. McKernan	Pauline Piggott
Apr. 9, Boston, Mass.	Valerie Taylor	11	Wallace Taylor	Elizabeth Hartshorn
Apr. 10, Nashua	Scot Randall Boyd	1½ days	William B. Boyd	Constance Nadeau
Apr. 25, Jacksonville, Fla.	Margaret Harwood Quigley	54	-----	-----
Apr. 28, Nashua	Blanche May Burns	81	Charles H. Burns	Sarah Mills
May 2, Milford	Catherine Palmer Burke	58	John Faustini	Mary Dinoli
May 3, Nashua	Maud Gertrude Brett	71	William E. Richardson	Minnie Dunklee
May 6, Corona del Mar, Cal.	Constance E. Sargent	53	John J. Riley	Mary E. Powers
May 8, Wilton	Leo Albert Fairfield	48	Albert E. Fairfield	Mary E. Sylvester
May 13, Manchester	William Charles Fountain	67	William Fountain	Dahlia Tero
May 18, Amherst	Jennie Mary Raymond	84	Gideon Desilets	Odile Beaulieu
June 3, Elizabeth, N. J.	Irene E. Martin	58	John R. Varley	Mary A. Bresenham
June 5, Nashua	Ralph Adams	56	Bailey Adams	Mary Grinnell
June 24, Cambridge, Mass.	Elizabeth Tarbell	79	-----	-----
July 6, Concord	Willie Francis Mayne	79	Cornelius Murphy	Mary E. Mayne
July 9, Winthrop, Mass.	Katherine Pitts	71	-----	-----
July 13, Manchester	Albert MacLeod	63	William MacLeod	Elizabeth Dwyer
Aug. 5, Pepperell, Mass.	Samuel K. Tarbell	80	Nelo Tarbell	Anna Kimball
Aug. 18, Wilton	Archie Benedict Gage	84	Arthur H. Gage	Annie Benedict
Aug. 20, Nashua	Edward Pickett	81	John W. Pickett	Susan H. Tucker
Sept. 7, Goffstown	Mary Ann Broderick	68	John Broderick	Mary B. Mulduc
Sept. 20, Peterborough	Baby Boy	11 hrs	Robert Patch	Beverly Bersaw
Sept. 30, Nashua	Osgood Raymond Currier	81	Moses E. Currier	Mary O. ----
Oct. 7, Nashua	John G. Balmforth	74	Henry Balmforth	Margaret Bray
Oct. 11, Wilton	John Joseph Tighe	62	Andrew P. Tighe	Harriet Paro
Oct. 19, Wilton	Paul Richard Baillargeon	17	Philiias Baillargeon	Anais Dube
Oct. 21, Nashua	Laura M. Edwards	1	Vernon Edwards	Elizabeth King
Nov. 11, Wilton	Lauri Walter Kalinen	49	Kusti Kalinen	Anna Ollila
Nov. 19, Nashua	Luke John Bowen Sr.	59	James Bowen	Bridget Gilmartin
Dec. 3, Hartford, Conn.	Sylva Gagner	60	-----	-----
Dec. 15, Milford	Ida Sarkela	68	Anti Hangasmaki	-----
Dec 25, Wilton	Alice F. Herlihy	83	John Herlihy	Catherine Hannan

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<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 19, Wilton	Joseph Albert Deschamps	63	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 20, Concord	Ida Boisvert	88	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 23, Laconia	Sandra Jean Cheever	17	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 8, Nashua	Katherine Stanton	69	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 16, Manchester	Irja Salmi Russell	47	Laurel Hill Ext.
Apr. 6, Nashua	Mary Catherine Kennedy	35	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 9, Nashua	Valerie Taylor	11	Laurel Hill
Apr. 10, Nashua	Infant Boy Boyd	1½ days	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 25, Jacksonville, Fla.	Margaret Harwood Quigley	54	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 28, Nashua	Blanche May Burns	81	Laurel Hill
May 2, Milford	Catherine Palmer Burke	58	Mt. Calvary
May 6, Corona del Mar, Cal.	Constance E. Sargent	53	Mt. Calvary
May 8, Wilton	Leo Albert Fairfield	48	Laurel Hill Ext.
May 13, Manchester	William Charles Fountain	67	Laurel Hill
May 18, Amherst	Jennie Mary Raymond	84	Mt. Calvary
June 3, Elizabeth, N. J.	Irene E. Martin	58	Mt. Calvary
June 5, Nashua	Ralph Adams	56	Laurel Hill Ext.
June 24, Cambridge	Elizabeth Tarbell	79	Laurel Hill
July 6, Concord	Willie Francis Mayne	79	Mt. Calvary
July 9, Winthrop, Mass.	Katherine Pitts	71	South
July 13, Manchester	Albert MacLeod	63	Laurel Hill Ext.
Aug. 5, Pepperell, Mass.	Samuel K. Tarbell	80	Laurel Hill
Aug. 18, Wilton	Archie Benedict Gage	84	Laurel Hill
Aug. 20, Nashua	Edward Pickett	81	Laurel Hill
Sept. 7, Goffstown	Mary Broderick	65	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 20, Peterborough	Baby Boy Patch	11 hrs.	Laurel Hill
Oct. 7, Nashua	John Gilbert Balmforth	74	Laurel Hill
Oct. 21, Nashua	Laura M. Edwards	14 mo.	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 19, Nashua	Luke John Bowen Sr.	59	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 3, Meridan, Conn.	Sylva Gagner	60	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 15, Milford	Ida Sarkela	68	Laurel Hill Ext.
Dec. 25, Wilton	Alice F. Herlihy	83	Mt. Calvary

WILTON School Report

For the Year Ending June 30, 1960

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Mr. Raymond Batchelder	March 1961
Clerk, (Mrs.) Jeannette Collins	March 1961
Treasurer, Miss Julia M. Kegy	June 1961
Auditors, Messrs. Roy Claire and John Hutchinson	March 1961

School Board Members

Mr. David Wright, Chairman	March 1961
Mr. Earl Watts, Secretary	March 1962
Mr. Raymond LaPonsie	March 1963

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent

Truant Officer and Custodians

Mr. Evan Day, Sr., Truant Officer and Chief Custodian
Mr. Earl Broderick, Assistant Custodian

School Nurse

(Mrs.) Charlotte Pollock, R.N.

School Doctor

Edward Sheris, M.D.

Teaching Staff 1960-1961

Jr. and Sr. High School	Subjects
Mr. James Smith, Principal	Guidance & Adv. Math.
Mr. Robert C. Cutter, Jr.	Science 9-12
Mrs. Helen Dwire	Home Economics
Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards	Choral Music
Miss Virginia Hallisey	Commercial
Mr. Edward Hamilton	Instrumental Music
Mr. Perley Henderson	Eng. 10, 11; Psych. & Econ.
Miss Mary R. Hurley	History 7-8
Mr. John Hybsch	Eng. 9; Latin I, II; Elem. French
Mr. Nathan Koppel	Science 7-8; Varsity Coach (Boys)
Mrs. Jean Koykka	Math 8, 9, 10
Mr. Lawrence Marble	Social Studies

Mrs. Eunice Marshall	Eng. 12; French I, II, III
Mr. Philip Shannon	Biology 10; Eng. 8
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw	Eng. 7; Math. 7-8
Mrs. Gertrude Stanton	Girls' Coach, Basketball & Softball
Mr. William Sweeney, Jr.	Industrial Arts
Elementary School	
Miss Florence Rideout, Principal	Grades 4, 5
Mrs. Lillian Cullinan	Grade 1
Mrs. Nancy Cutter	Grades 5, 6
Mrs. Luise Desrosiers	Grade 1
Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards	Choral Music
Mr. Edward Hamilton	Instrumental Music
Miss Nora C. Hurley	Grades 2, 3
Mrs. Frances Pellerin	Grade 4
Miss Mabel Shea	Grade 2
Mrs. Bertha Wells	Grade 3
Mrs. Helen Witty	Grade 6

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960-61:

School opens January 3, 1961; Closes February 17

School opens February 27; Closes April 21

School opens May 1; Closes June 21 (prior to 12:00 Noon)

Holiday: May 30

1961-62:

School opens Sept. 6 — Closes Nov. 22 (Noon)

School opens November 27 — Closes December 15

School opens January 2, 1962 — Closes February 16

School opens February 26 — Closes April 20

School opens April 30 — Closes June 20 prior to 12 noon

Holiday: May 30

Teachers' Convention: October 20

Number of School Days: 180

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Wilton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the 11th day of March 1961, at 7:30
o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compen-
sation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools, for the sal-
aries of school district officials and agents, and for the
payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to
authorize the application against said appropriation of
such sums as are estimated to be received from the
state foundation aid fund together with other income;
the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance
between the estimated revenue and the appropriation,
which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$3,000, for the purpose of installing a new roof on the Wilton Public School Auditorium, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 14th day of February 1961.

DAVID WRIGHT,
EARL W. WATTS,
RAYMOND LaPONSIE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DAVID WRIGHT,
EARL W. WATTS,
RAYMOND LaPONSIE,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1959-60	Budgeted 1960-61	Estimated Budget 1961-62
A. Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 1,009.27	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,633.05	1,762.25	1,885.93
3. Tax for state wide supervision	864.00	890.00	874.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	1,821.67	2,255.21	2,358.64
5. Supplies and expenses	2,187.47	2,201.38	2,124.42
B. Instruction:			
6. Teachers' salaries	90,613.18	103,255.00	107,130.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	2,765.06	3,155.00	3,310.00
8. Scholars' supplies	4,288.51	4,882.00	5,027.00
9. Salaries of clerical assistants	908.55	970.00	1,210.00
10. Other instructional expenses	477.56	510.00	691.00
C. Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salaries of custodians	6,787.42	7,150.00	7,220.00
12. Fuel or heat	5,213.15	4,885.00	5,200.00
13. Water, light and other expenses	3,032.20	2,945.00	3,015.00
D. Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements	2,197.05	2,773.50	5,015.00
E. Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	1,892.92	1,910.00	2,010.00
16. Transportation	10,010.75	9,925.00	10,770.00
17. Tuition: elementary	75.52	262.00	265.00
18. Special activities	3,378.09	1,780.00	2,310.00
18a. School lunch	2,306.14	300.00	2,300.00
F. Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement & social security (Dist. sh)	6,241.41	7,217.07	7,453.43
20. Insurance, bonds, taxes and expenses	1,306.72	1,432.56	1,317.95
Total Current Expenses	\$149,009.69	\$161,511.26	\$172,537.37

G. Capital Outlay:

21. Land and new buildings	206.00		
22. Additions and improvements	10.00	25.00	
23. New equipment	3,945.90	2,976.00	3,171.00

H. Debt and Interest:

25. Payments on principal	13,303.04	12,000.00	11,500.00
26. Payments of interest	1,087.24	953.75	874.00

I. In and Out Items #27

778.82

Total Gross Payments \$168,340.69

Cash on hand June 30, 1960 23.38

Total Gross Payments for**All Purposes** \$168,364.07
**Total amount required to meet school board's
budget**

\$177,466.01 \$188,082.37

J. Income of the District:

	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on hand June 30, 1959	\$ 1,957.53	\$	\$ 3,000.00
State aid: building	2,850.00	2,700.00	2,550.00
Federal aid: Nat'l. defense act.	1,173.08	800.00	705.00
Trust funds	890.97	900.00	950.00
Tuition: high school	16,103.88	14,750.00	18,776.00
elementary	2,668.68	6,240.00	6,360.00
School lunch	1,971.03		2,000.00
Balance on previous appropriation	4.00		
Miscellaneous	1,002.67		
Local taxation	138,963.41		
In and out items	778.82		

Gross Income from All Sources \$168,364.07

Total Estimated Income \$ 25,390.00 \$ 34,341.00

**Total Estimated Assessment Required
to Meet School Board's Budget**

**\$152,076.01 \$153,741.37

**Per State Tax Commissioner \$153,181.01

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED BUDGET

	Actual Expenditures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	School Board's Budget 1961-62	Budget Committee's Budget 1961-62
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 1,009.27	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,633.05	1,762.25	1,885.93	1,885.93
Tax for state wide supervision	864.00	890.00	874.00	874.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	1,821.67	2,255.21	2,358.64	2,358.64
Supplies and expenses	2,187.47	2,201.38	2,124.42	2,124.42
Instruction:				
High school teachers' & princ.'s sal.	33,348.75	39,236.90	40,709.40	40,709.40
Elem. school teachers' & prin.'s sal.	57,264.43	64,018.10	66,420.60	66,420.60
Books & other instruc. aids, high	1,030.42	946.50	1,092.30	1,092.30
Books & other instrc. aids, elem.	1,734.64	2,208.50	2,217.70	2,217.70
Scholars' supplies, high	1,153.41	1,464.60	1,658.91	1,658.91
Scholars' supplies, elementary	3,135.10	3,417.40	3,368.09	3,368.09
Salaries of clerical assistants, high	389.53	679.00	399.30	399.30
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	519.02	291.00	810.70	810.70
Supplies and other expenses, high	234.53	153.00	228.03	228.03
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	243.03	357.00	462.97	462.97
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of custodians, high	2,310.73	2,145.00	2,363.10	2,363.10
Salaries of custodians, elementary	4,476.69	5,005.00	4,856.90	4,856.90
Fuel or heat, high	1,712.68	1,465.50	1,716.00	1,716.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	3,500.47	3,419.50	3,484.00	3,484.00
Water, light, supplies & exp., high	958.35	883.50	994.95	994.95
Water, light, supplies & exp., elem.	2,073.85	2,061.50	2,020.05	2,020.05
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, high	717.63	832.05	1,654.95	2,644.95
Repairs and replacements, elem.	1,479.42	1,941.45	3,360.05	5,370.05
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, high	677.71	573.00	663.30	663.30
Health supervision, elementary	1,215.21	1,337.00	1,346.70	1,346.70
Transportation, high	2,376.55	2,140.80	2,046.30	2,046.30
Transportation, elementary	7,634.20	7,784.20	8,723.70	8,723.70
Tuition, elementary	75.52	262.00	265.00	265.00
Spec. activities & spec. fds., high	2,350.71	534.00	762.30	762.30
Spec. activities & spec. fds., elem.	1,027.38	1,246.00	1,547.70	1,547.70
School lunch & special milk, high	758.02	90.00	759.00	759.00
School lunch & special milk, elem.	1,548.12	210.00	1,541.00	1,541.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement & soc. security, high	2,434.15	2,165.12	2,459.63	2,459.63
Retirement & soc. security, elem.	3,807.26	5,051.94	4,993.80	4,993.80
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., high	509.62	429.77	434.92	434.92
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elem.	797.10	1,002.79	883.03	883.03
Total Current Expenses	\$149,009.69	\$161,511.26	\$172,537.37	\$175,537.37

	Actual Expenditures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	School Board's Budget 1961-62	Budget Committee's Budget 1961-62
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and new buldings, high	80.34			
Lands and new bldgs., elementary	125.66			
Additions & improvements, high	3.90	7.50		
Additions & improvements, elem.	6.10	17.50		
New equipment, high	1,538.90	892.80	1,984.43	1,984.43
New equipment, elementary	2,407.00	2,083.20	1,186.57	1,186.57
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 4,161.90	\$ 3,001.00	\$ 3,171.00	\$ 3,171.00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	13,303.04	12,000.00	11,500.00	11,500.00
Interest on debt	1,087.24	1,218.75	874.00	874.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 14,390.28	\$ 13,218.75	\$ 12,374.00	\$ 12,374.00
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$167,561.87	\$177,731.01	\$188,082.37	\$191,082.37

	Actual Receipts 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	School Board's Budget 1961-62	Budget Committee's Budget 1961-62
RECEIPTS				
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 1,957.53	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
State aid	2,850.00	2,700.00	2,550.00	2,550.00
Federal aid	3,144.11	800.00	705.00	705.00
Trust Funds	890.97	900.00	950.00	950.00
High school tuition	16,103.88	15,000.00	18,776.00	18,776.00
Elementary school tuition	2,668.68	5,990.00	6,360.00	6,360.00
Other	1,002.67		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 28,617.84	\$ 25,390.00	\$ 34,341.00	\$ 34,341.00
District Assessment raised or to be raised by Property Taxes	\$138,967.41	\$152,341.01	\$153,741.37	\$156,741.37
Tot. approp. voted by Sch. Dist.	\$167,585.25	\$177,731.01	\$188,082.37	\$191,082.37

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,009 27
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,633 05
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	864 00
4. Salaries of other Admn. Personnel	1,821 67
5. Supplies and Expenses	2,187 47

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	90,613 18
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	2,765 06
8. Scholars' Supplies	4,288 51
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	908 55
10. Supplies and other Expenses	477 56

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Custodians	6,787 42
12. Fuel or Heat	5,213 15
13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	3,032 20

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	2,197 05
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	1,892 92
16. Transportation	10,010 75
17. Tuition	75 52
18. Special Activities	3,378 09
18a. School Lunch	2,306 14

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement and Social Security	6,241 41
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	1,306 72

Total Net Current Expenses	\$149,009 69
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Capital Outlay:

21. Lands and New Buildings	206 00
22. Additions and Improvements	10 00
23. New Equipment	3,945 90

Debt and Interest:

25. Principal of Debt	13,303 04
26. Interest on Debt	1,087 24

Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$167,561 87
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1960:	
General Fund	16 34
Capital Outlay	7 04

Grand Total Net Payments	\$167,585 25
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RECEIPTS**Federal Aid:**

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 1,971 03
National Defense Act	1,173 08

State Aid:

Building Aid	2,850 00
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	138,963 41
Balance due on Previous Appropriation	4 00

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	2,668 68
Secondary School Tuitions	16,103 88
Trust Funds	890 97
Miscellaneous	1,002 67

Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$165,627 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1959:	
General Fund	967 45
Capital Outlay	990 08

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$167,585 25
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**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
NET EXPENDITURES and GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income	\$167,585 25
Receipts from Refunds, In and Out Items	778 82

Total Gross Income	\$168,364 07

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments	\$167,585 25
Payments Refunded or Returned or Centralized Purchasing, In and Out Items	778 82

	\$168,364 07

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1960

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1960	\$ 23 38
Total Assets	\$ 23 38
Net Debt (Excess of liabilities over assets)	\$40,391 51
Grand Total	\$40,414 89

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by District:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 200 76
Joslin Hardware Co.	17 17
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	40,196 96
Total Liabilities	\$40,414 89
Grand Total	\$40,414 89

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes and Bonds were issued:

	1st Addition	2nd Addition	Sprinkler	Total
Outstanding at beginning of yr.	\$36,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$12,000.00	\$53,500.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	7,000.00	2,500.00	3,803.04	13,303.04
Notes & Bonds outstanding end of yr.	\$29,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 8,196.96	\$40,196.96

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID WRIGHT
EARL WATTS
RAYMOND LaPONSIE
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1959	\$ 1,957 53
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$138,963 41
Balance Previous Appropriation	4 00
Received from State Treas.:	
State Funds	2,850 00
Federal Funds	3,144 11
Received from Tuitions	18,772 56
Received Income from Trust Funds	890 97
Received from All Other Sources	1,781 49
Total Receipts	----- 166,406 54
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	 ----- \$168,364 07
Less School Board Orders Paid	168,340 69
 Balance on Hand, June 30, 1960	 ----- \$ 23 38

JULIA M. KEY,
District Treasurer.

July 14, 1960

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the District of Wilton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. CLAIRE

JOHN H. HUTCHINSON

Auditors

July 28, 1960

TEACHER CONTRACT SALARIES — 1960-61

Mrs. Lillian Cullinan	\$4000 00
Mrs. Nancy Cutter	4000 00
Mr. Robert Cutter	4200 00
Mrs. Luise Desrosiers	3950 00
Mrs. Helen Dwire	4150 00
Miss Ethelyn Edwards	2630 00
Miss Virginia Hallisey	4400 00
Mr. Edward Hamilton	700 00
Mr. Perley Henderson	4000 00
Miss Mary Hurley	4275 00
Miss Nora Hurley	4275 00
Mr. John Hybsch	3800 00
Mr. Nathan Koppel	4100 00
Mrs. Jean Koykka	4100 00
Mr. Lawrence Marble	3900 00
Mrs. Eunice Marshall	4250 00
Mrs. Frances Pellerin	4500 00
Miss Florence Rideout	4800 00
Mr. Philip Shannon	4200 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw	4200 00
Miss Mabel Shea	3925 00
Mr. James Smith	5600 00
Mr. William Sweeney	4200 00
Mrs. Bertha Wells	4000 00
Mrs. Helen Witty	4100 00

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

First Addition — Original Amount \$64,000;
2.15% School Bonds — Dated Sept. 1, 1954-64

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
			29,000.00
Mar. 1, 1960	\$	\$311.75	
Sept. 1, 1960	6,000.00	311.75	23,000.00
Mar. 1, 1961		247.25	
Sept. 1, 1961	6,000.00	247.25	17,000.00

Mar. 1, 1962		182.75	
Mar. 1, 1963		118.25	
Sept. 1, 1963	6,000.00	118.25	5,000.00
Mar. 1, 1964		53.75	
Sept. 1, 1964	5,000.00	53.75	

Second Addition — Original Amount \$13,000
2% Serial Notes — Dated December 28, 1955-60

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
			\$3,000.00
June 28, 1960 \$		30.00	
Dec. 28, 1960	3,000.00	30.00	

Sprinkler System — Original Amount \$12,000
Serial Notes 3% — Dated July 9, 1958

Voted at District Meeting to pay unexpended balance in Sprinkler Account, not to exceed \$803.04 as payment on Principal — Paid July 8, 1959.

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
			\$8,196.96
Jan. 8, 1960		\$123.49	
July 8, 1960	\$3,000.00	123.49	5,196.96
Jan. 8, 1961		77.95	
July 8, 1961	3,000.00	77.95	2,196.96
Jan. 8, 1962		32.95	
July 8, 1962	2,196.96	32.95	

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers receipts, expenditures and balances of the School Lunch Program at Wilton for the fiscal year 1959-60.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1959	\$	7 97
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales — Children	\$7,413 27	
Lunch Sales — Adults	736 63	

	\$8,149 90	
Receipt of Reimbursements	1,971 03	
District Appropriation	300 00	
Misc. Cash	460 50	
Total Receipts	-----	10,881 43

Total Available		\$10,889 40

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$7,386 66	
Labor	3,099 33	
Equipment	3 35	
All Other	287 92	
Total Expenditures	-----	\$10,777 26

Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1960		\$112 14

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1960

Assets:

Cash on hand, June 30, 1960	\$112 14
Accounts Due Program:	
May Reimbursement	261 94
June Reimbursement	110 32

Total Assets	\$484 40

Grand Total	\$484 40

Liabilities:

Accounts Owed by Program:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$136 34
Wilton Nat'l. Bank, bank service	58

Total Liabilities	\$136 92
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	347 48

Grand Total	\$484 40

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
LENA DESTROISMAISONS,
School Lunch Treasurer.

Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1960

School	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardiness	Tardiness Per Pupil
High School	67	78	136.7	127.2	93.1	402	3.2
Grade 8	17	21	38.0	36.3	95.4	35	.96
Grade 7	32	34	64.2	61.2	95.4	38	.62
Grade 6	19	20	38.8	37.0	95.4	22	.59
Grade 5	20	22	41.6	39.4	94.9	11	.27
Grade 4	14	23	34.3	32.5	94.9	14	.43
Grade 3	12	17	27.0	35.3	93.7	5	.15
Grade 3	14	11	22.9	21.6	94.5	9	.42
Grade 2	24	10	30.9	28.1	90.9	34	1.2
Grades 1 & 2	11	15	26.0	24.5	94.0	8	.33
Grade 1	16	13	26.1	24.1	92.4	3	.12

Visits by Superintendent 101

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Parochial Schools Outside the District	7
Private Schools Within the District	17
Private Schools Outside the District	15

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Twelve Consecutive Years: Margaret McGettigan.

Five Consecutive Years: Betty Mudge.

Four Consecutive Years: Donald Whitney.

Two Consecutive Years: William Dutton, Thomas Dutton, David Hall, Marilyn Jowders, Ernest Whitney, Oliver Holt, Kenneth Draper, James Tighe, David Glines, Neal Hobbs, Eleanor McGettigan, Lane Whitney, Irene Whitney, Velma Hobbs and Sally Frye.

One Year: Jean Caron, Margaret Crowell, Richard Foote, Gary Foster, Richard Lucas, Roger Wells, Christine Rowell, Barbara Caswell, Floyd Draper, Lynn Draper, Virginia Sargent, Carlene Boutwell, James Boutwell, Wayne Draper, Mary Hobbs, Ruth Hobbs, Shirley Tuttle, Michael Byrd, and Marcia Tuttle.

Statistics for First Twenty Weeks — 1960-61

Census (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.) :Boys 352; Girls 365; Total 717

Attending Wilton Public Schools 435

Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District 7

Attending Private Schools Within the District 8

Attending Private Schools Outside the District 17

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

	Total	Average Membership	Attendance Average	Percent of Attendance
High School	130	129.9	122.3	94.2
Grade 8	66	65.2	62.3	95.6
Grade 7	51	50.9	48.6	95.5
Grade 6	27	26.5	25.5	96.3
Grades 5 & 6	31	31.0	30.1	90.4
Grades 4 & 5	31	30.2	24.5	95.4
Grade 4	32	31.2	30.2	96.9
Grade 3	35	33.4	31.1	93.1
Grades 2 & 3	31	29.8	29.0	97.3
Grade 2	30	28.1	26.5	94.3
Grade 1	21	20.4	19.3	94.5
Grade 1	22	22.0	20.8	94.5

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1960

Donald John Anderson	*Margaret Rose McGettigan
William Arthur Beauregard	Shaun Milan McGrath
Raymond Albert Breen	Lauren Meier
Jeanne A. Caron	Donald M. Nadeau
Clarke Orville Center	*Sheila Mary Nelson
Sharon O. Dawson	*Nancy Hayden Newman
Douglas Washburn Draper	*Hannah M. Parker
*Leslie Angelique Duggin	Madison Alden Parker
William John Dutton	Doris Jean Parsons
Marsha Williams Foster	O. Andrew Richardson, Jr.
Andrea Jane Fulgoni	*Bonnie Mae Russell
Andrew John Fulgoni, Jr.	Carolyn Beatrice Savage
Hugh A. Giffin	David Schmidt
Marie Pearl Gilson	*Mava Belle Stickney
Jerry Walter Greene	Martha Ruth Tighe
Elaine Hussey	Beverly Elizabeth Warren
Ernest Robert Hutchinson, Jr.	Norman F. Wells, Jr.
	Richard Alden Whitcomb
Wayne O. Lamminen	Martin Lawrence Young

* National Honor Society

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton, I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Staff and Instruction

The Wilton school opened this fall with seven new teachers being added to the staff. Mrs. Marshall, who had been on a leave of absence for a year to study laboratory methods of teaching foreign languages at the University of Massachusetts returned to head the English and Language Department of the high school. Mr. James Smith, of Wilton, who had taught Math and Science at the high school for four years, was hired as Principal of the high school, replacing Mr. Stickney. Mrs. Nancy Cutter, of Reading, Massachusetts, was hired to fill the additional teaching position at the fifth and sixth grade level. Mrs. Cutter is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has one year of teaching experience in the Lynnfield, Massachusetts schools as teacher of the fifth grade. Mr. Perley Henderson, of Keene, New Hampshire, was hired to teach English, Psychology and Economics. Mr. Henderson is a recent graduate of Keene Teachers College, one who did his practice teaching in the Peterborough Consolidated School. Mr. John Hybsch, of Manchester, New Hampshire, a graduate of the University Louvain, Belgium, with courses of study also at St. Anselm's College, was hired to teach Latin, Elementary French and High School English. Mrs. Jean Koykka, of West Townsend, Massachusetts, was hired to teach High School Mathematics. Mrs. Koykka is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, with one year of teaching experience in the Bethel, Connecticut school system. Mr. Lawrence Marble, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a recent graduate of Tufts University, with practice teaching experience in the Woburn, Massachusetts high school, was hired to teach Social Studies at the high school level.

Mr. Philip Shannon, of Lowell, Massachusetts, with teaching experience in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in Driver Education and Physical Education, was hired to teach Biology and Junior High School English. Mr. Shannon is a graduate of the University of Mississippi with part of his undergraduate study taking place at Boston University. Mr. William Sweeney, a recent graduate of Keene Teachers College, with practice teaching experience in the Manchester school system, was hired to oversee the School Shop Program for the coming year. The remainder of the staff, high school and elementary, continues in positions as they have been filled in the past.

Mrs. Charlotte Pollock was hired as School Nurse upon the resignation of Mrs. Neil Howard who had filled the position for several years. Mrs. Pollock has made the adjustment to school nursing very satisfactorily and is adequately insuring proper attention to the health needs of the children.

Mrs. Lorraine Tuttle continues as Manager of the School Lunch Program. Mrs. Tuttle is assisted this year by Mrs. Barbara Howard and Mrs. Geraldine Jarest. The School Lunch Program has grown during this year to the point where on some occasions more than 275 children were fed. Such an attendance has strained the limited facilities and space which is available for this purpose.

The instructional program especially at the elementary level continues at an exceptional level. Mrs. Cutter has fitted in very nicely with the teachers who have been in Wilton for many years, and due to the fact that the pupil load per teacher has been lowered somewhat, instruction has reached levels beyond expectations. Much individual help has been provided for some children by full utilization during this first semester of two practice teachers from Keene Teachers College who have been working with the school principal, Miss Florence Rideout.

You will be pleased to know that a very careful an-

analysis of annual achievement test results shows that the children of the elementary school in Wilton are making excellent academic progress when compared with children throughout the country. Grade averages range all the way from seventh months to a year and five months above national norms. Individual sections, in some cases, are almost three years above the national norms and even the slowest sections average two to three months above the national norms. In addition, at every single grade level, one through eight, children are showing academic growth beyond that which could be expected from intelligence scores. This indicates the quality of instruction being provided for children in the elementary school. A comparison of these test results, with similar results which were tabulated in 1955 shows that today eight percent more children are achieving above the normal for them, than was the case in 1955. This has occurred in spite of the fact that in 1955 excellent achievement was taking place, achievement then was some seven percent above that which would be expected from intelligence test scores. This tabulation shows that of the 350 children who took these tests during the past spring, only 38 children made scores which were below the normal for their grade. There can be no doubt that the staff of the elementary school is providing the kind of education for children that is necessary for the age in which we are living.

At the high school level, in spite of the turnover of teacher personnel, it is felt that very satisfactory academic growth is taking place. Due to the variety of offerings at the high school level, it is not as easy to make comparisons of academic growth and levels as can be done at the elementary levels where the program throughout the country is more or less unified. However, the results of the state-wide Sophomore Testing Program held last spring show that Wilton High School students are doing well, but could do better. In a test measuring understanding of sentences, number con-

cepts, word meanings, and solving quantitative problems, Wilton students did better than 73% of Sophomore children throughout the Nation and better than average in New Hampshire. In a test of reading ability Wilton Sophomores did better than 47% of children in the Nation, and average in New Hampshire. These results support feelings that more emphasis in reading must take place at the Junior and Senior High School levels. Plans for such a program next year have already been made.

During the past spring and fall, days of outdoor education for the fifth and sixth grades have been provided through cooperation with Mr. Waldo Stone, Director of Camp Union in Greenfield. This outdoor instruction, when followed up with various and sundry classroom activities has been found to greatly stimulate the interest of children in the out-of-doors and also in many academic areas. This program is natural supplement to the program that Miss Marion Kanter has been providing for the children as part of a Wilton Garden Club project. Through these two complimenting types of instruction being made available, the children of the school are becoming well grounded in fundamental understandings related to the out-of-doors.

The use of Science Research Associates Elementary Reading Laboratory material has proved to be a most valuable addition to the program of children in grades four through six. It is felt that this material will vitally affect the reading ability of the children and also help to increase their reading speed. Associated learnings that are a part of this program also provide good education for the children.

The use of educational television in Wilton has been greatly hampered by the fact that the location of the school makes it very difficult to receive a good signal from the New Hampshire Station in Durham and also the television educational outlet in Boston. Many exceptionally fine programs are being offered and being

used in practically all the towns within the Union. It is unfortunate that the children of Wilton cannot have the benefit of these presentations due to the peculiar location of the school in relationship with television stations. This TV media is going to be expanded with each passing year and will play a greater and greater role in providing a broad program available to all schools within the State. Some careful planning and thinking is necessary to make available to the school some kind of reception facility that would make possible the use of these important offerings.

As voted last year, another classroom has been added to the high school building. Even though the construction of the room and the installation of the electronic laboratory facility has not taken place as quickly as would have been desired, some satisfaction can be gained from the fact that this entire facility is being installed within the financial limitations set. When the full impact of this program has had a chance to affect the language instruction of the children in the high school, it is felt sure that this facility will have been worth much more than the money expended upon it.

The pressure being placed upon high schools to provide more and better instruction in the sciences has led the School Board to recommend that the Science Laboratory be renovated during the coming school year. The present laboratory bench which has been in the building at least since 1933 has unsatisfactory space provisions for no more than twelve to fourteen children. In addition, it is a cumbersome kind of working area that doesn't lend itself at all to the demands that are being placed upon science instruction in schools today. Part of the increase found in Item 14 of the budget is to provide money, in the vicinity of \$2,850.00, for the removal of the present unit and the installation of new laboratory benches which will better meet the scientific needs of children in 1961.

Building and Grounds

The building and grounds are generally in good condition. The regular repair and maintenance program is being continued, it being felt that this in the long run is an economy. Additional painting is being provided again this year as has been the pattern of the past, the idea being to perform some painting, approximately \$1,000.00 each year, and thereby maintain the building in a good state. A flame failure device is being budgeted for in order to add a degree of safety to the operation of the old boiler. This device would shut down the boiler automatically if for some reason the oil was sprayed into the firing chamber but no flame was showing. This recommendation was made by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. The old boiler shows its years. On many occasions, during the course of the year, slight delays, inefficiencies in its operation show up due to the age of the boiler itself, and the pipes which feed it and carry heat from it. As difficulties develop, they are taken care of. It should be noted however, that each year a good amount of money is being expended for repairing and replacing parts, which are part of and which are connected with the boiler. Just this past year, some difficulty has been experienced with a leak in the heat line running from the boiler into the rooms of the new building. This fault will be taken care of, but money will be spent and will continue to be spent each year until a complete replacement of this unit is made.

Finance

The School Board's budget calls for a total appropriation of \$188,082.37, which is an increase of \$10,616.36 over the amount that was budgeted previously. However, due to additional income being anticipated, the net assessment for the operation of schools amounts to \$153,741.37. This is an increase of \$560.36 over the amount raised this year for schools, as determined by

the Tax Commission. Part of the increase in the income is due to the fact that a balance of approximately \$3,000.00 is expected to be on hand as of June 30, 1961. In addition, it is expected that income from tuitions will be some \$4,000.00 more than that which was budgeted for the present school year. It should be noted, however, that most of this tuition income is from Lyndeborough, and there is some doubt as to whether or not Lyndeborough children are going to come or stay in the Wilton School or attend the new high school in Milford. The figures in the budget are the best that could be arrived at after seeking all possible sources of information.

The major areas of increase within the budget are found in Item 6, Teachers' Salaries, where an increase of \$3,875.00 is shown. This increase in salaries is absolutely necessary if Wilton is to maintain any kind of continuity of teaching staff, especially at the high school level. Teachers' salary figures show that the teachers in the Wilton school are behind the median salaries of teachers in our most immediate area, Milford, Peterborough, Jaffrey and New Ipswich. Another item of major increase in the budget is in the area of Transportation, Item 16. This increase of \$845.00 is being budgeted due to the fact that the present contract terminates in June 1961 and this is estimated to be the increase in regular bus transportation costs, and the cost of additional transportation felt necessary. In Item 18, there is an increase of \$610.00. Most of this increase is due to costs needed to adequately support the kind of athletic program that people of Wilton want. The increase in Item 18a of \$2,000.00 is an apparent one since in the income section of the budget an income of \$2,000.00 from School Lunch Reimbursements is estimated. This means that the net cost of the Noon Lunch Program is the same as that of the past. Item 25, shows a decrease of \$500.00 in payments on principal. The reason for this can be gained from study of the

Schedule of Indebtedness and an additional payment of \$2,500. which will be necessary on the new room. No schedule has been set up for this as yet.

Conclusion

This opportunity is taken to compliment the Elementary and Senior High School staff for the tireless efforts that they have made in behalf of the children of Wilton. The new high school teachers and Mr. Smith are especially to be complimented for the efforts that they have made to adjust themselves to their new positions in order that the education of the children would not be limited any more than was necessary. The Wilton School Board has worked very conscientiously in the most important area of good education, that of finding good teachers. Further, they have accepted a point of view which shows an appreciation of the value of holding good teachers. Special thanks are in order to the P.T.A. and the parents of that group who always have the interest of the children uppermost in their minds. The cooperation and understanding of the Budget Committee is appreciated. Together it is felt that a school system is being developed of which each and every citizen of the town may well be proud.

KENNETH A. SARGENT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF WILTON HIGH SCHOOL

It is indeed a pleasure for me, an alumnus, to report to the citizens of the Town of Wilton on their High School.

The paramount aim of all your efforts, and the efforts of the faculty and administration, is to strive continuously to present the best possible instruction. It matters little how eager a child is to learn if the experiences presented him for learning are not sufficient to meet the challenges ahead of him. Wilton High School's greatest deficiency is the above normal turnover of teachers the past two years. In order to present the best possible instruction, a teacher needs to know his students. A teacher cannot understand and motivate a pupil until they have worked together for a period of time far greater than most teachers stay in Wilton. This is a problem which has been facing students at Wilton for two years and certainly must cease. Only the interest, intense participation, and concern of the citizens of Wilton in having the best possible school obtainable will turn the tide.

I do not mean to infer that students at Wilton are receiving less than a good education. On the contrary, the faculty is doing a commendable job. The question is, however, could we do more? The answer is "Yes we could, and should." For example shouldn't something be done for the student who is a poor reader, for the student who is not doing all of which he is capable, for the student who works well for one teacher, but not for another, for the student who isn't going to college, and for the student who is going to college, but finds that he is lacking in areas that could be strengthened?

If you agree, then we need to keep teachers who know the capabilities, habits, and needs of each student.

I would like to comment on the areas which I feel bear mention in this report:

In the areas of assistance to the pupil in planning his program, and deriving the most from his abilities, some progress has been made. Teacher conference groups are meeting periodically to discuss the particular problems relating to pupil placement, program, and achievement, but it seems that in the future we could benefit from a trained staff member who could devote sufficient time to these problems.

Great potential has been developed in the program of foreign languages through the installation of the electronic language laboratory. Mrs. Edward Marshall has studied this program for one year at the University of Massachusetts and is extremely well qualified in the operation of language laboratories.

The continuity in staff in the science department has led to an improved program in physics and chemistry for the college-bound student. It is hoped that a much-needed expansion of the laboratory facilities will take place this summer. The students are severely handicapped by the single lab bench which has been in service for so many years. Mr. Robert Cutter, the instructor, has developed the necessary plans for this expansion, and the item will be presented in the school budget.

The junior high staff has continued to provide the fine, basic education needed at this level. However, a primary need is for improved reading ability in order to increase the rate of learning.

Two new Delta machine lathes have helped bolster the machine shop phase of the vocational program. This adds to the general shop program to a considerable extent — providing precision work not previously possible.

A program of reading acceleration, in the high school, has been developed under the guidance of Mr. Perley Henderson of the English department. Although

still in its infancy, results are noticeable. Two Science Research Associates Reading Accelerators are being used. In the future it would seem desirable to expand this program to include the use of additional reading aids.

A look at the 1960 Wilton High School graduates shows:

9 or 23% attending four-year colleges.

1 or 2% attending preparatory school.

5 or 13% obtaining further education other than the above.

18 or 47% are employed.

3 or 8% in the armed forces.

2 or 5% now housewives.

1 or 2% not employed.

I wish, especially, to thank Mrs. Elna D. Stevens, school secretary, for her assistance to me in making my transition from teacher to principal. Her knowledge of office procedure, and her wisdom in dealing with students make her a fine asset to the school.

My thanks also to the faculty, Mr. Day, the custodian, Mr. Sargent, the superintendent, and the school board of Wilton, for their efforts on behalf of the students of Wilton High School.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SMITH,

Principal.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT 1959-60

Annual Physical Examinations revealed the following:

Pupils examined	488	
Defects found by Doctor:		Treated
Eyes	27	
Tonsils and Adenoids	3	

Glands (enlarged)	many	
Lungs	4	4
Heart	3	2
Orthopedic	4	4
Nutrition	2	1
Defects found by Nurse:		
Vision	35	
Skin	7	7
Scalp	5	
Tests given by Nurse:		
Vision Tests	347	
Hearing Tests	35	
Inspections	817	
Heights	497	
Weights	497	
First Aid	567	

Clinics:

Dental December 1959	24
Mental Hygiene	2
Pre-school	5
Toxoids	292
Tuberculosis	172
Chest X-ray	4

Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases:

No. successfully vaccinated	all
No. excused from vaccination	1
No. immunized (polio)	378
Chicken Pox	21
Mumps	4
Pediculosis	9
Impetigo	7
Scarlet Fever	1

Number of home visits — 15 plus

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HOWARD, R.N.,

June 15, 1960

School Nurse.

